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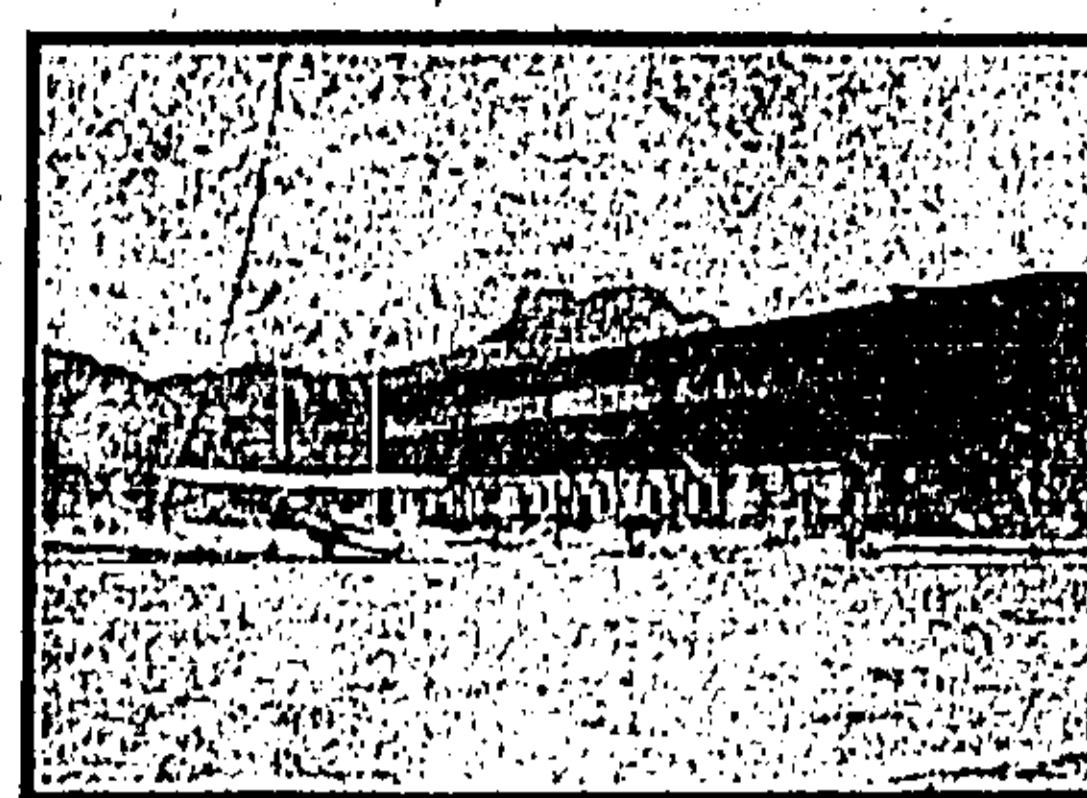
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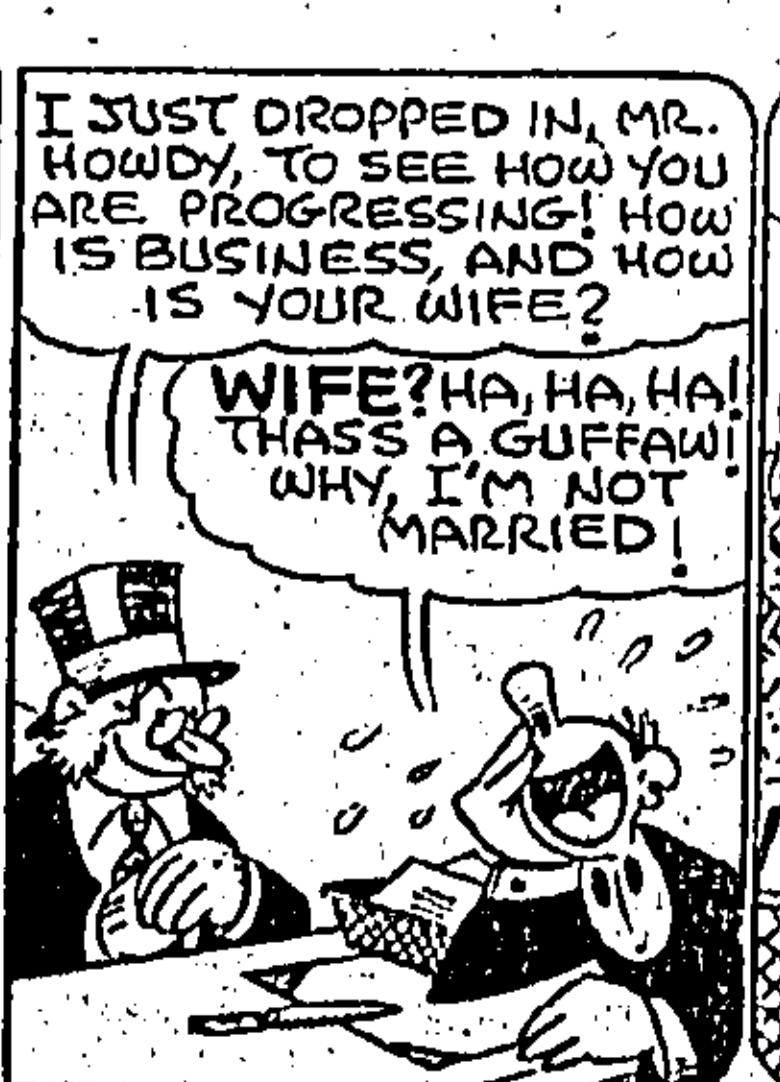
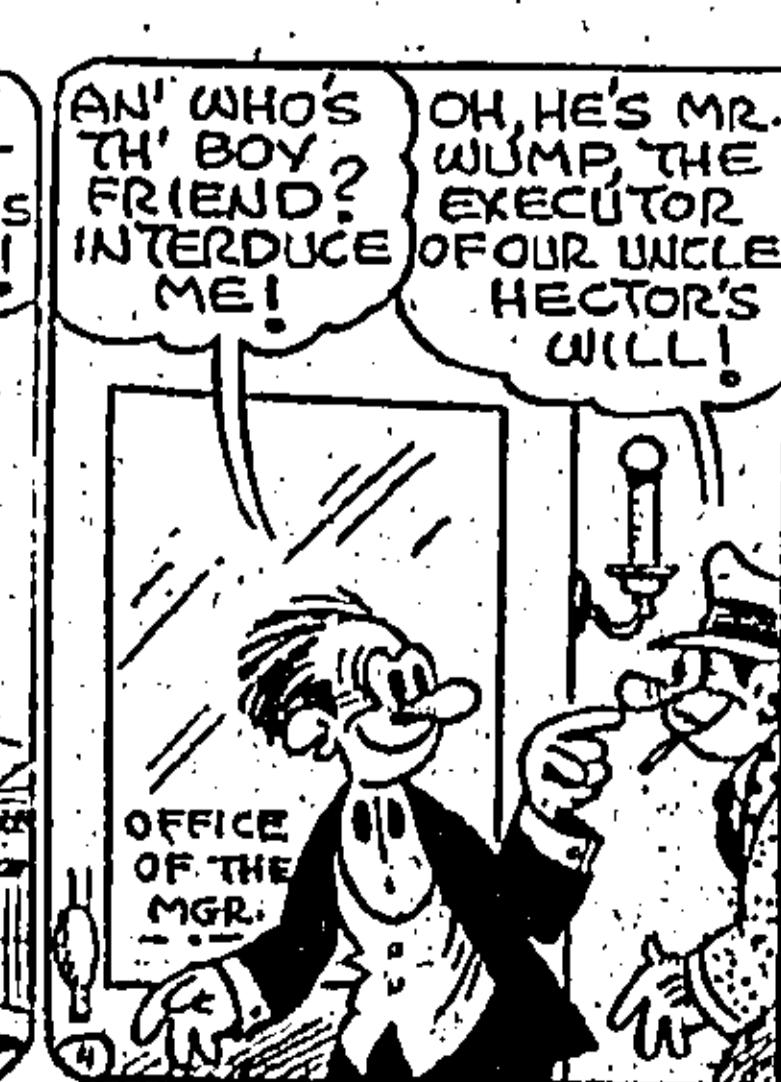
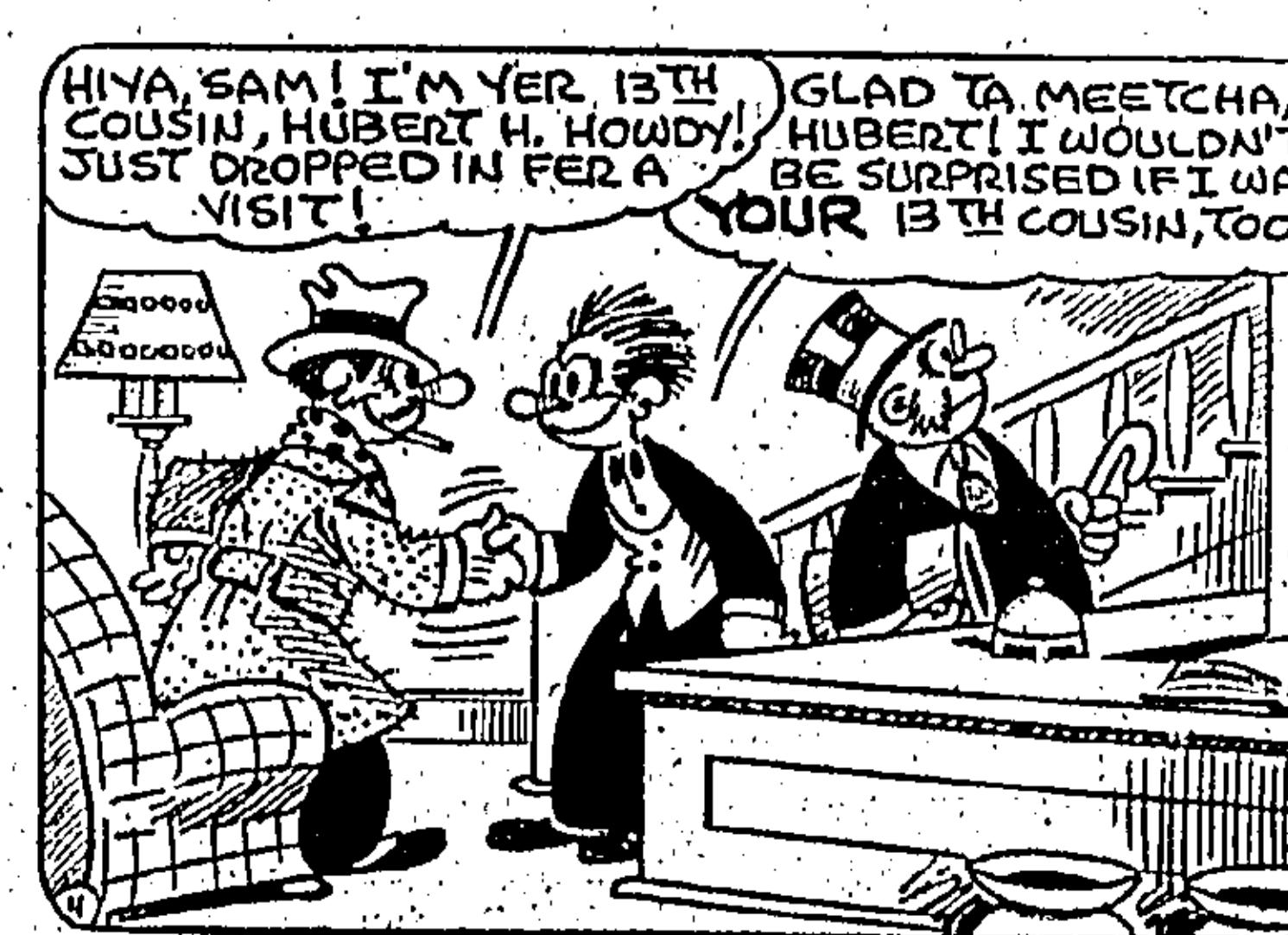
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"65,000 Guns For China:" Amazing London Case

EVIDENCE BY ARMS FIRM DIRECTOR

Both defendants were discharged following the hearing at the Old Bailey of charges of conspiracy against Montague Wentworth, 47, described as an inventor, and Alexander Herbert Tucker, 40, described as a merchant, of conspiracy to defraud and attempting to obtain £1,000 by false pretences from Cmdr. Charles Rodney St. John Rich, R.N. (retired).

Mr. McClure, for the prosecution, said that Wentworth introduced Tucker to Cmdr. Rich at a West End hotel as an Australian-Chinese whose father was allowing him £60,000 a year.

Tucker said that he was in a position to put up £75,000 for the commander's publishing business, and suggested that it would be a good thing for Cmdr. Rich to have an interest in Tucker's ventures.

There were various meetings, and Tucker said that he had contracts for the supply of obsolete arms to China including 65,000 Hotchkiss guns. He also remarked: "Wentworth and I have been negotiating to supply arms to Abyssinia. I have a contract with the Soley Armament Company."

Mr. McClure said that these statements were quite untrue.

"Straight To Scotland Yard"

Mr. Marston Garsia (for Tucker), asked Cmdr. Rich: You were willing to go into these armaments contracts at the start?

"No," answered the witness. "I went to Scotland Yard straight away."

Capt. John Ball, a director of the Soley Armament Co., said that he interviewed Tucker last autumn in connection with arms for China, but nothing came of it. Tucker never had a contract with his firm.

Relying to Mr. Garsia, Capt. Ball agreed that Tucker introduced him to a Gen. Cohen, of the Chinese army, who was in this country. Nothing came of the interview.

Capt. Ball also described negotiations for supplying arms to the Spanish Government, in which Tucker was concerned, but said that no order resulted.

At the conclusion of the case for the prosecution Mr. de Verteuil submitted that there was no case against Wentworth, and the jury, after a short consultation, found him guilty.

Tucker stated in evidence that he was born in Tasmania, his father being an Australian and his mother Chinese. He had been in this country 16 years. He denied

ANSWERS

TO PUZZLERS (On Page Six)

* Yes, the hunter goes around the squirrel. It is stated that he walks in a circle; hence he "goes around," anything that is inside the circle.

* Of course Achilles passes the turtle. The catch lies in the word "never." Of course, if Achilles never ran past the point the turtle had just left he would never catch the critter, obviously; and this is just what the crafty proponent wanted you to assume. In other words, if Achilles ran 100 yards, and then 10 yards, and then 1 yard, and then 1-10 yard, and so on, he naturally would always be some distance, no matter how small, behind the turtle.

Zeno puts a definite stop to Achilles' forward progress. But without this stop, in the ordinary course of events, Achilles leaves the turtle gasping in his wake.

* About Euathlus and Protagoras—both were wrong, and each was trying to confuse the other and mislead the judges. Each claimed the decision of the judges and the terms of their agreement—whereas only one could possibly be used.

When the pair of them went to court it was as good as saying: "We will leave this to the judges." What ever the judges decided had to be the answer.

Then turn your plane through two right angles on that diagonal and

then through two more on one of the sides of the square that meet at the selected point. That's all.

* The four fours problem is solved as follows (the obvious and easy numbers, 1 to 9 inclusive, are omitted to save space):

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BRITON'S QUEST FOR SHEBA'S MILLIONS

Treasure Caves Carpeted with Rubies, Emeralds and Diamonds

Leaves From An Ethiopian Note Book

By H. R. Ekins

United Press Staff Correspondent (Copyright 1936 by United Press)

Harar, Mar. 23. I met the most indignant of Ethiopians when I talked at length with Dajazmach Nasibu, governor of Harar and commander-in-chief on the southern front.

He was mighty sore, for he had just received reports from the Dajazmach Habte Michel, in command at the actual fighting line, that Italian airplanes were using gas bombs.

"I suppose that is Italy's first contribution to the civilisation of Ethiopia," the governor said after he had announced primitive, feudal Ethiopia's first experience with the weapons of modern warfare.

Nasibu is one of Emperor Haile Selassie's most trusted officials. Tall, dignified, at home in the French language and an able administrator, he was Ethiopian consul general at Asmara, Eritrea, and Mayor of Addis Ababa before becoming governor of Harar, the Emperor's own province.

When I saw him he was suffering a painful earache. His head was bandaged. He wore a military tunic, the inevitable white jodhpurs of the Ethiopian gentry and—unusual among his countrymen—shoes.

"Why are you taking notes?" the governor asked after he had told us about the gas bombs.

We explained the deep interest of the world press in the Italo-Ethiopian conflict and the interest in the struggle between mediaeval and modern armaments.

Then he became bitter. His eyes flashed.

Tired of League

"We are tired of seeking support abroad," he said. "We delayed defending ourselves because we pinned our hopes for peace in the League of Nations."

"We believed Mussolini was bluffing. Now we know he was not. Now we know that he intended to do everything he said he would do. He has belittled and humiliated the other nations of Europe and Ethiopia with them."

"Now we know that we must fight alone. Our only hope for salvation lies in our own guns, our own courage and our own sacrifice, but look at these reports on gas bombs. They are disheartening."

"If this were not a one-sided war we could win. But the enemy uses weapons we knew nothing about. He hurls bombs from airplanes flying so high we cannot shoot at them."

"That, I suppose, is what you call civilisation. We are confronted with an enemy we cannot reach, although every man among us is craving to fight in defence of his homeland."

Dum-dum Bullets

Governor Nasibu also announced Italian use of dum-dum bullets. But he was not so angry about them as he was about gas bombs, for he knew there were dum-dum bullets in the boulders of his own soldiers.

Unlike most of his followers he has been abroad. He lived in France. He knows what his soldiers—hordes of blacks shuffling off to war with stout hearts—must face in resisting conquest by a modernly equipped Italian army.

He is about to leave for the front to establish head-quarters at Jijiga. The war has disrupted his scheme of things. Until some other day—if he survives—he must shelve his plans for reform; his efforts to work with the Emperor to change the old and strange customs of Ethiopia and fit the nation for membership in the family of nations.

The governor was rich. But now, he told me, he has placed all of his possessions at the disposal of the Emperor for the defence of Ethiopia's 37 centuries of freedom. Many other major chiefs in the country have done likewise.

Governor Nasibu has one of the few modernly trained, equipped and disciplined military units in the country.

His Galla rifles, recruited from among Galla tribesmen who were conquered by the late Emperor Menelik many years ago, are uniformed, have machine guns, mountain guns, and crack now Mausers. They are a dashing, courageous force. The Galla rifles were organised to be the governor's bodyguard. Now they have been sent off to fight in the front lines along with the feudal levies.—United Press.

NEW ETHIOPIAN C. IN C.



RICHES FOUND —THEN LOST

GEMS DROPPED IN STRUGGLE

AN Englishman who holds the secret of the treasure caves of the Queen of Sheba is awaiting the end of the Abyssinian war.

He is Mr. Frank E. Hayter, who lives near Hereford. He claims to have visited these caves, which he found carpeted with rubies, emeralds, and diamonds, and to have filled a haversack with the gems.

These treasure caves are at present within the Northern fighting area, but as soon as an armistice is signed Mr. Hayter will set forth to claim the jewels.

Mr. Hayter says that he was hunting big game in Abyssinia when a mining engineer (an Englishman) showed him a map which purported to reveal unexplored gold country about 300 miles west of Addis Ababa.

Mr. Hayter decided to join the engineer in the search. The trek lasted almost a year.

Caveons "Find"

After a series of adventures they found themselves in sight of the Titin Peaks of the mountain of Tulu Wiffil.

Here they found a number of openings in the face of the cliff.

"At first," he says, "I thought they were natural caves. But, when I drew nearer, I found that they were stone doorways which had evidently been fashioned by men in the distant past."

"The next day I went back with one of my 'boys,' who carried a flaring fibre torch. We reached a cave through which ran a shallow stream, and this led us into a grotto from the ceiling of which great stalactites hung."

"Suddenly my torch-bearer gave a cry. 'Look, effendi!'

His chief asks: "Say, Schneider, you're having a joy-day, aren't you? Your son-in-law rang up ten minutes ago. Your daughter's presented him with a baby girl. Better take the day off... grandfather!"

Schneider did, after making a second distribution of cigars.

"There were hundreds of them, ranging from tiny specks to stones bigger than peas."

Fight For Life

"Everywhere were signs that human hands had bored the honeycomb centuries before. At last I turned to retrace my steps, but I was puzzled to find my feet sinking in soft mud."

"I had to struggle hard to reach the sandy edge of the stream, where the walking was easier, when I heard a menacing booming sound.

"It was followed by the noise of rushing waters, and then a huge wave rolled on me from behind."

"The wave swept on and the water receded. Then a second wave almost swept me off my feet. 'I was in for a fight for life, and I had to drop my haversack filled with gems.'

"The end was near, I thought, but luckily I was awed into the outer passage, from where I staggered into the arms of my scared boy."

"Somewhere at the head of those

2 P.M.:

A Father

3 P.M.:

Grandfather

2 p.m.—Police Constable Charles Schneider is called into the commissioner's office at Cedar Grove (New Jersey).

His chief says: "Congratulations, Schneider. Nursing home's just phoned to say your wife has given you a fine son. Off you go for an hour, father, and take a walk at 'em."

3 p.m.—Police Constable Charles Schneider returns to duty, pockets filled with cigars for distribution among his colleagues. Those gentlemen accept his offering gravely, then inform him that he is wanted again in the commissioner's office.

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NO FIRST CLASS IN LINERS

NORMANDIE AND QUEEN MARY IN SAME GRADE

The North Atlantic Passenger Conference in Paris has ended in a triumph for the Cunard-White Star line.

Ships will be grouped in 19 or 20 different categories. The Queen Mary and the Normandie will be in the first grade.

LEADING CATEGORIES

The result of the redistribution of classes (states Reuter) is that the rich man pays less, the tourist class will pay a little more, and the third class pays the same. Those will be the only three classes in future.

Rating of ships as cabin-class instead of first-class has various advantages for the steamship companies, such as that the port dues are almost 10s. less per passenger for cabin-class compared with first-class, and that, whereas first-class cabins cannot be converted there is a certain elasticity about the cabin-class.

The leading categories will be:

- (1) Queen Mary (Britain), Normandie (France).
- (2) Empress of Britain (Britain), Bremen and Europa (Germany).
- (3) Manhattan and Washington (U.S.)
- (4) Britannic, Georgic (Britain), Champlain, Lafayette (France).

It is understood that in the new classification ships of the United States lines will come about the middle of the scale.

It is considered that the new arrangement should encourage travel without the steamship companies suffering losses through the abolition of the first class.

It is understood, though no details on the point are given in the official communiqué, that the following all-round fare increases have been agreed on:

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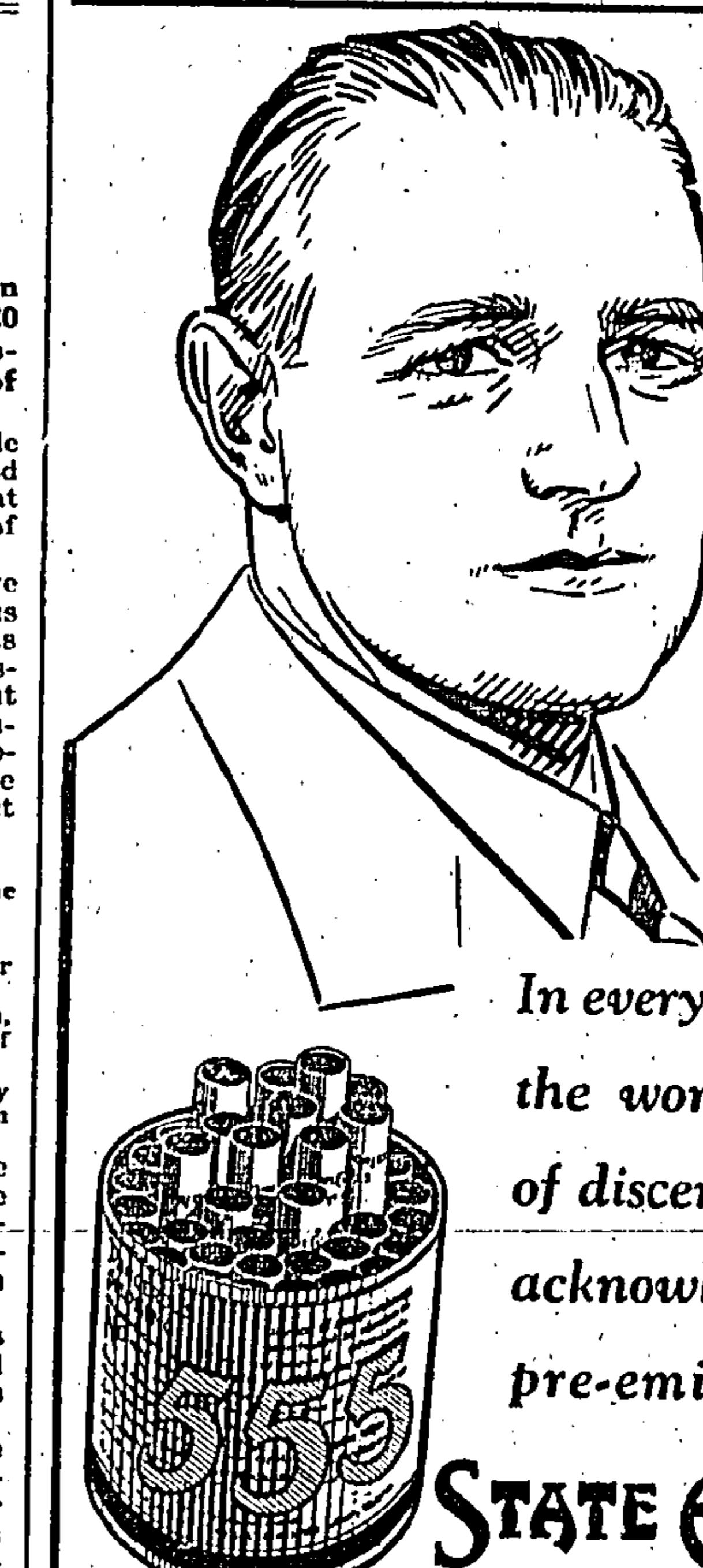


A century has passed since the French mathematician Andre-Marie Ampere was born. He was the first to propound the electro-dynamic theory and on this occasion the state of France has published a postage stamp, shown above.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

UTILITY STOCKS ACTIVE

New York, March 25.
Swan, Culbertson, and Fritz Wall Street Journal comment on 24/3 market:—"Cinema revenues in the flood area have declined sharply. The trend of railroad traffic for the past fortnight has not improved and many traders are awaiting a definite improvement in the situation before purchasing carrier shares. Investors are withdrawing to side-lines, preferring to await the outcome of Roosevelt's Tax Bill. Brokers report a considerable increase in speculative interest in utility stocks on the long side. The outlook for the cement industry is improving, due to increasing consumption. Wall Street authorities expect an advance in the price of tyres."

S. C. & F. New York office cables:
Stocks: Securities were in aggressive demand to-day as traders turned bullish. The Phillips Petroleum Company reports that its earnings during January and February doubled those of the two corresponding months of last year. The Crown Cork Company in 1935 earned \$4.87 per share, against \$2.32 the previous year. The Boeing Aviation Corporation in 1935 showed a loss of \$433,799. Unfilled orders totalled \$6,141,243 at the end of 1935 against \$774,243 at the end of 1934.

Cotton: May cotton will now probably approach the "spot" price. Heavy short hedging of distant positions had a steady effect on the market, but we doubt if there will be any material change pending a clarification of Washington uncertainties.

Wheat: Predictions of a 800,000,000 bushel crop, forecast of further improvement in weather conditions in the South-West and disappointing demand for flour were contributing factors to the bearish sentiment.

Rubber: Buyers are awaiting a reaction, which fails to materialize. The market looks likely to move higher. Production of rubber in February totalled 27,270 tons; estate stocks 21,598 tons and dealers' stocks 43,497 tons.

Special.—Average daily production of petroleum during the past week is estimated at 2,836,000 barrels,

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship,

"LT. SAINT LOUBERT BIE"
Bringing cargo from Dunkirk &c. arrived Hongkong on the 22nd March, 1936.

Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 2nd April, 1936, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs.—Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Saturday, 28th March, 1936.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyor.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHIL.
Agent.
Hongkong, 22nd March, 1936.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship,

"ANDRE LEBON"
Bringing cargo from Marseilles &c. arrived Hongkong on Wednesday, the 26th March, 1936.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHIL.
Agent.
Hongkong, 25th March, 1936.

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REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:

March 24, 1936	25.
20 Industrials	156.60
20 Rail.	47.59
20 Utilities	32.08
40 Bonds	102.24
11 Commodity Index	66.96
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THREE-POWER NAVAL TREATY

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ty of development of construction of one nation so that it cannot become a menace to others."

He said the United States had consented to a six year's holiday in building 10,000-ton cruisers in order to secure an agreement and also as an indication that the United States desired to limit construction whenever and wherever possible.

However, he added, "the holiday agreement was contingent on the non-excessive building of small cruisers; and any breach would give all powers the right to terminate the agreement after due notice and consultation."

Capital Ships

He said that the United States would be unable to consent to a reduction of capital ships below 35,000 tons, because it was 15 years since the United States had built to that size. Hence, until one or two such ships were built, "we cannot tell to what extent, if any, unit tonnages of such ships can be safely reduced. We have nevertheless willingly agreed to reopen this question."

He said that only the future could determine whether qualitative limitation would solve naval competition. However, "it will serve as a bridge to future treaties of a more far-reaching scope and structure and international understanding will not be destroyed."

Salient Provisions

The salient provisions of the treaty are:

1. The advance exchange of building intentions;
2. Limitation of tonnage and gun calibres;
3. Definition of every category of vessel and its armament;
4. The life of battleships extended from 20 to 28 years;
5. A six year holiday in the building of 10,000 ton cruisers with eight inch guns;

6. An agreement not to build between eight and seventeen thousand tons, thus ending the construction of pocket battleships;
7. Making the maximum gun calibre fourteen instead of sixteen inches, provided Japan and Italy agree to observe this regulation by January 1, 1937.

It is expected that Britain will seek bilateral agreements with Russia and Germany.—United Press

Signed At St. James'

London, Mar. 25. The Three Power Treaty was signed to-day with ceremony at St. James' Palace, by representatives of Britain, United States, France, India and the Dominions, except South Africa and the Irish Free State, those being exempted on the ground that neither possessed a navy.

The treaty is for six years, from December 31.

In addition to the provisions mentioned on March 22, concerning the exchange of building information, restriction of building in certain tonnages, and the reduction of gun calibre to a maximum of 14 inches, the treaty provides for the reduction of aircraft carriers from 27,000 to 23,000 tons and extends the age limit of battleships from 20 to 26 years.

Viscount Monsell, First Lord of the Admiralty, expressed the hope that Italy and Japan would be able to adhere to the treaty later and noted with satisfaction the Japanese assurances that they do not intend to do anything likely to promote a naval race in the future.

Hope for Extension

Viscount Monsell regarded it as a good augury that all the Washington Treaty signatories, including Japan, would shortly sign a protocol governing the use of submarines in war time...

Mr. Norman Davis, the American representative, declared that if the treaty falls short of the best hopes it perpetuates much of the value of older treaties and contains important new or strengthened provisions. The United States desired to reduce the size of battleships, but it was fifteen years since they had built a battleship and until they had experience with one or more modern vessels they could not tell to what extent tonnage could safely be reduced.

Drastic reduction of unit sizes won't bring disarmament if the numbers of ships are correspondingly in-

ROME'S REPLY TO PROTEST**UNSATISFACTORY TO GREAT BRITAIN**

London, Mar. 25. In the House of Commons to-day the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, said that while he was still awaiting the comments of Dr. Melley on the Italian reply to the protest against the bombing of a British ambulance unit, he had, on receiving the full text of the Italian note, felt bound to inform the Italian Government that His Majesty's Government was quite unable to regard the Italian answer as in any way satisfactory.—British Wireless.

NEW CARGO VESSEL**MODERN EQUIPMENT FOR FRUIT TRADE**

London, Mar. 25. Most modern methods of refrigeration, insulation and ventilation, specially designed for the carriage of fruit, are being installed in the steamer *Matus*, under construction at Haworth, Leslie and Company's shipyard at Hebburn-on-Tyne, where the vessel was launched to-day.

The *Matus*, which is 351 feet long, with Sulzer direct Diesel drive to her twin screws, is primarily intended for cargo traffic on the New Zealand service, but will also have accommodation for 46 saloon passengers. She will have a speed of 10% knots.—British Wireless.

DEFENCE AGAINST AIRCRAFT**COMMITTEE CONSIDERS EXPERIMENTS**

London, Mar. 25. Sir Thomas Inskip answered questions in the House of Commons for the first time to-day as Minister for Co-operation of Defence.

He informed the House that the Prime Minister proposed to appoint a sub-committee of the Committee of Imperial Defence to consider experiments that had taken place or were proposed in connexion with defence against aircraft and the vulnerability from the air of capital ships.—British Wireless.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Mar. 24.	Mar. 25.
Paris.....	74.61/64	74.03/64
Geneva.....	15.27/3	15.10
Berlin.....	12.29/3	12.31
Milan.....	62%	62%
Athens.....	518	518
Shanghai.....	1/2.0/16	1/2.0/16
New York.....	4.96/4	4.96/4
Amsterdam.....	7.27/4	7.27/4
Vienna.....	264	265
Bucharest.....	119%	119%
Madrid.....	670	670
Lisbon.....	32.3/16	30.3/16
Hongkong.....	110%	110%
Bombay.....	1/3/4	1/3/4
Brussels.....	1/0/16	1/0/16
Monto Video.....	20.20/4	20.25/4
Belgrade.....	217	217
Yokohama.....	4.97/4	4.97/4
Montreal.....	1/1.21/32	1/1.21/32
Rio.....	4%	4%
Silver (Spot).....	19.13/16	20.3/16
Silver (Forward).....	19.13/16	20%
War Loan.....	100.9/16	106%

—British Wireless.

Two cases of meningitis and one case each of diphtheria and typhoid were reported to the local Health authorities on Tuesday.

Increased, Mr. Davis warned. It would largely depend upon the good-will of the naval powers in adhering to the letter and spirit of the new treaty whether freedom with regard to the numbers of warships would be abused.

Signor Grandi, the Italian representative, who did not sign the treaty, alluded bitterly to the sanctions against his country and the Mediterranean pact of mutual assistance, which prevented Italy signing the treaty at present.—Reuters.

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James Melton, Jane Froman and Pat O'Brien in "Stars of Broadway," Warner Bros' latest musical feature, coming to the Queen's Theatre on Saturday.

CINEMA NOTES

Irene Ware is certain that her beauty has kept her from winning well-known screen parts! Almost any other girl would give anything to approach the blonde loveliness of Miss Ware, who is currently featured in "Whispering Smith Speaks," the George O'Brien starring picture showing to-day at the Alhambra Theatre, but Miss Ware is not quite so certain of its value. First public recognition of Miss Ware's unusual pulchritude came some years ago when she was proclaimed "Miss America" at Galveston, Tex. The publicity she received at that time brought her to the attention of stage producers and she was soon launched on theatrical career. But, when Miss Ware went to Hollywood, she discovered that the beauty crown barred her from the roles in which she could actually prove her acting talent. Within the past year, however, the mistake has been rectified. Miss Ware has been winning more and more important roles. The assignment opposite George O'Brien in "Whispering Smith Speaks" is the most important so far. The supporting cast of the picture features Vic Joliet, Spencer Charters, Kenneth Thomson and Maude Allen. David Howard directed.

"Stars Over Broadway"

Reported as introducing a new idea in screen musical-comedies as well as two new film finds, Warner Bros' latest musical, "Stars Over Broadway," opens on Saturday at the Queen's Theatre. Besides being the film debut of the popular radio stars James Melton and Jane Froman, the picture has an all star cast which includes Pat O'Brien, Jean Muir, Frank McHugh and Frank Fay. The story reveals the private lives and loves, the struggles and tribulations of successful stars. There is a most unusual mixture of muscled numbers, which vary from classical selections to now catchy compositions by Harry Warren and Al Dubin, the famous Hollywood song writers. Others in the cast include William Hicklard, Marie Wilson, Frank Fay, E. E. Clive and Eddie Conrad. William Keighley directed the picture.

"Every Saturday Night".

If you really want to see how a typical American family lives, what goes on in the home and what the

real relationship is between father and children, and at the same time get a full share of pleasure and uproarious fun, don't fail to see the new Fox comedy-drama, "Every Saturday Night," which comes on Thursday at the King's Theatre. The cast, which makes up the happy, scrappy family and its friend includes June Lang, Jel Prouty, Thomas Beck, Spring Byington, Florence Roberts and others. All in all, the film story is a gay comedy of the typical average American household and offers glorious entertainment for all the family. "Every Saturday Night," which is based on the stage play by Katherine Kavanagh, was directed by James Tilling and produced by Max H. Golden.

"Four Hours to Kill"

Norman Kravis, author of "Small Miracle," current season's Broadway hit, also wrote the screen adaptation of the play showing to-day at the Queen's Theatre, under the title "Four Hours to Kill." With Richard Barthelmess in the leading role, "Four Hours to Kill" shows how an escaped convict spends his precious moments of freedom to get the rat he squealed on him. The entire action of the picture takes place within in a theatre where Barthelmess

breaks away from the detective who had brought him there to while away the time between trains. How he is caught while the other characters in the drama are permitted to go their separate ways brings the picture to an effective climax. In the chief supporting roles of the picture are Joe Morrison, Helen Mack, Gertrude Michael, Dorothy Tree, Roscoe Karns and Ray Milland.

"Coronado"

Youth is served in Paramount's new musical romance, "Coronado" which will be seen at the Oriental Theatre on Friday and Saturday. Betty Burgess, who has the feminine lead, is only 18 and was taken from her classes in a Los Angeles high school to be starred in her first screen appearance. Johnny Downs, who will be remembered as the "All-American Boy" of Hal Roach's first "Our Gang" comedy series, and who has had parts in several recent Paramount pictures including "So Red the Rose," finds himself in a star role at the age of 21. And Eddy Duchin, one of America's most popular dance band leaders, makes his film debut in "Coronado" with his orchestra, at the age of 20. Duchin has been a band-leader since he was 22, having captured the fancy of New York's society crowd while playing at the Central Park Garage.

"A Tale of Two Cities"

Shattering all precedent and setting a new mark of technical achievement, a scene for "A Tale of Two Cities" was filmed entirely by the flickering light of two ordinary candles. The film will be seen on Saturday at the King's and Alhambra Theatres. The scene referred to was close-up of Ronald Colman, the star, in "A Tale of Two Cities" produced by David O. Selznick, presents a distinguished supporting cast with Colman the star. Players include Elizabeth Allan, Edna May Oliver, Reginald Owen, Basil Rathbone, Blanche Yurka, Henry B. Walthall, Donald Woods, Walter Catlett, Fritz Leiber, H. B. Warner, Miltell Lewis, Claude Gillingwater, Billy Bevan, Isabel Jewell, Lucille Laverne, Tully Marshall and many more.

"The Informer"

Proaching no moral, seeking instead to entertain through the medium of a high-pitched drama, RKO-Radio's "The Informer," now at the Star Theatre, is a picture that will leave a powerful impression. Playing the part of Gypo Nolan, Victor McLaglen betrays a friend. Thereafter, he finds himself harassed by the memory of his perfidy. His conscience burns his soul. Tricked by his own remorse, he inevitably turns to his doom through his own stumbling efforts to conceal the betrayal. In a series of action episodes, bit by bit, thread by thread, he emmeshes himself, and at the last he betrays himself. "The Informer," J. H. Ford production, was awarded first prize by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, and the Association of New York critics acclaimed it the best picture of 1935.

"Four Hours to Kill"

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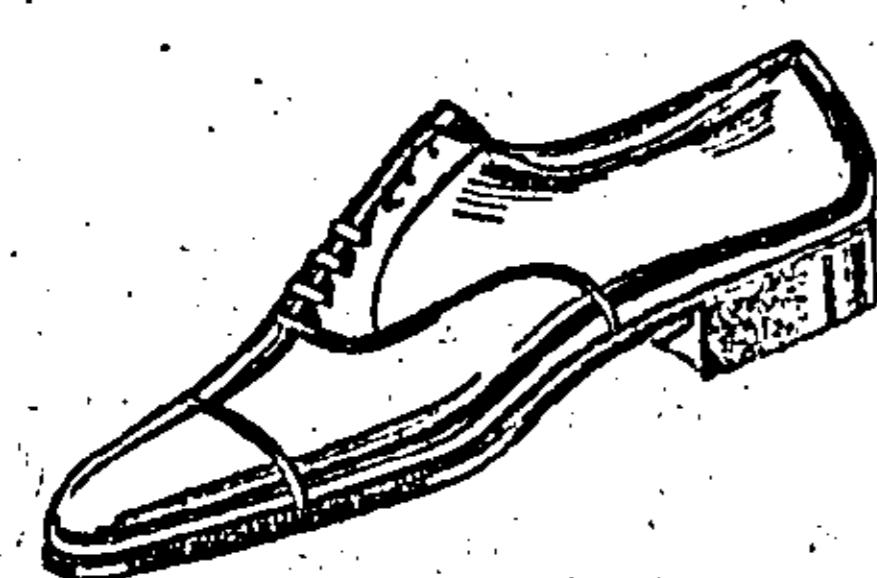
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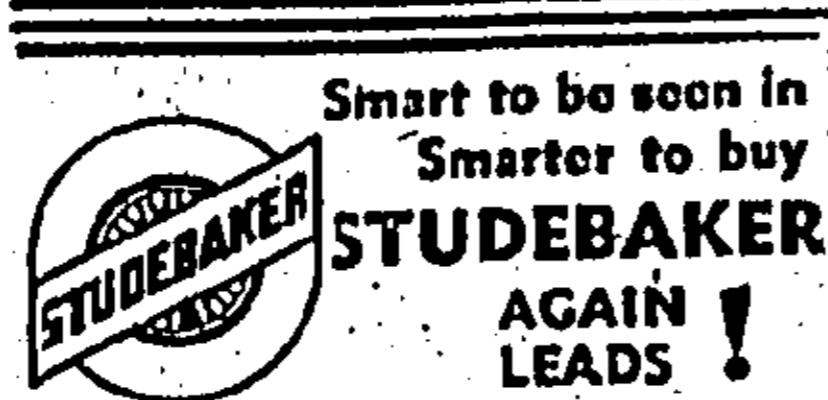
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BRITAIN'S COTTON INDUSTRY

An interesting example of the development of national planning and Government interest in industry was recently forthcoming in the Bill which aims at a reduction in the productive capacity of the Lancashire cotton trade. The matter is one of more than passing concern to the Far East, due to the fact that in recent years the industry has lost a considerable proportion of its export trade. There are various reasons for this, one being that many former customers in the East are now producers of cotton piecegoods, and another that in some countries the people are too impoverished to buy anything but the cheapest textiles. Furthermore, the international exchange of commodities is being seriously hampered by restraints and regulations. From a production point of view, the position is that there are 48,000,000 spindles in the Lancashire industry, of which 10,000,000 are in excess of what is needed to meet current demands for yarn. The policy of the Government's Bill is to purchase the surplus 10,000,000 at a low price and scrap them, leaving the rest to be run at full time and so encourage a more efficient and economical working of the surviving machinery. It was estimated by a committee which investigated the question some time ago that the cost of the scheme would be £2,000,000—allowing for £500,000 which would be obtained from the sale of the metal as scrap. This, it is argued, is not an excessive price to pay to get rid of what is now merely an encumbrance to the industry. Further, when the depressing influence of the surplus spindles is removed, it will be easier to introduce such large measures of reorganisation as the industry requires to put it on a solid economic basis. It has long been recognised that nothing short of the most thoroughgoing reforms can save the industry from extinction, and there is, happily, evidence of a determination to take such measures as are needed. Recent developments, also, show that the industry is adapting itself to the production of new lines, thus indicating that the spirit of British enterprise is still alive. Admittedly, competition is still severe, but there is reason to hope that when reorganisation is an accomplished fact there will still be a market for British products.

PUZZLERS

since the world began
man has been setting

and trying to solve

problems . . . The ones

recently set by

the front page

humorist of the

"S. C. M. Post"

were good but . . .

TRY THESE

It does not matter how involved the borders may be, or how the countries may interlock; there is a definite number of colours and no more which the map-maker need use.

Oh, yes,—and, to forestall any quibbling, the map need not be of any known country. Draw your own map, border your districts as fantastically as you please, the minimum number of colours will be the same. What is it?

Since maps were maps the proof of that little puzzle has worried people.

Nobody's proved it so far, and it looks as though nobody ever will. But don't let that discourage you. Nobody has ever proved—proved, we said—that two and two make four. The best that can be stated is that two and two have never made anything other than four.

HERE'S another. One of the most maddening propositions offered by anybody is the following, whose origin and date are lost, alas! as are those of so many nifty problems. Take a

sheet of paper, a playing-card, any conveniently handled flat surface—and try to give it four quarter-turns so that the result will be equivalent to one quarter-turn.

Putting it geometrically, rotate a plane through four right angles so that the effect is equivalent to turning it through only one right angle. It can be done. But if you get it first time—no, if you get it at all—you're good.

ANOTHER popular indoor sport among the ancients was the exercise of expressing as many numbers as possible by using only certain digits. They had various systems, some of them extremely complicated; but of all the problems that have come down to us, the one called the "Four Fours Problem" is the most fascinating.

Here it is: Using four fours, no more or less, express the numbers from 1 to 21 inclusive.

You are allowed to use the sign plus (+), minus (-), multiplied by (×), and divided by (÷), and the decimal point; also parentheses or brackets. Divisions can, of course, be expressed as fractions. No radical, or sign of the square root, can be used.

Some of the numbers can be expressed in several ways. For instance, 1 can be expressed as 4/4 or 4/4 + (4-4), etc. Probably the simplest way of expressing 2 is by using 4/4 + 4/4; but it can also be expressed by (4×4)/(4+4), which is, of course, 16/8.

Now go ahead and try to express all the numbers to and including 21. Some of them are easy; some of them as you (and the ancients) will agree, are not so easy. Remember, four fours, no more and no less.

IN such manner did ancients amuse themselves. Humanity may have changed in some respects since then, but when it comes to liking a good puzzle most of us agree with them.

Moreover, the problems that wrinkled those august brows are as good to-day as they were then.

Answers on Page Two.

F. G. Hartwick

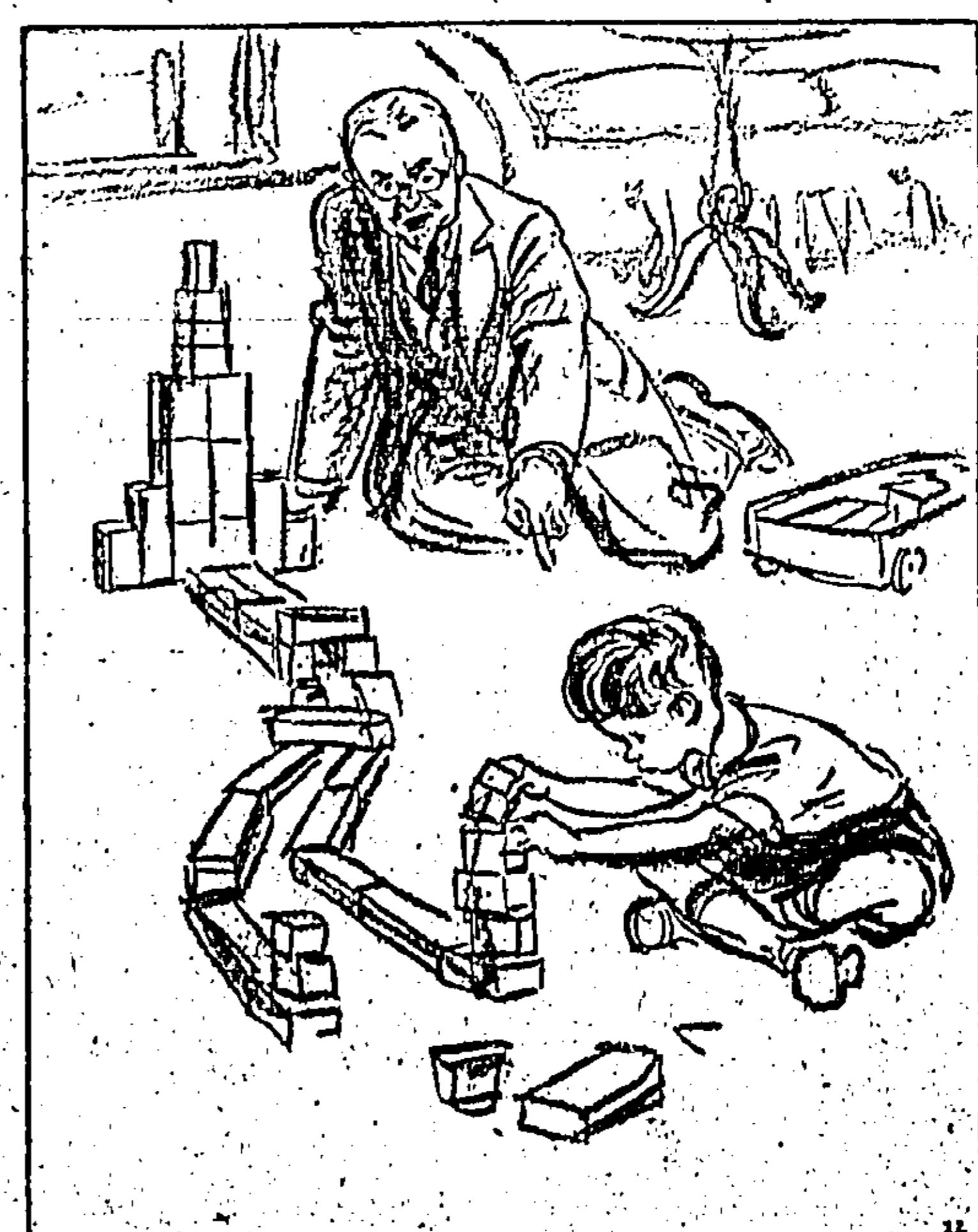
A Spirit Departs From Bali

IN Bali, East Indian island famed in song as "the Divine Island," religion demands for every man a splendid burial. Poor men cannot pay the cost of funeral pyres and great display, so when the poor man dies he is temporarily buried, and then on the death of a noble taken out again and thrust into a corner of his pyre—sharing the crumbs from the rich man's table in death as he was forced to do in life. At these tremendous funeral fires in the old times wives hurled themselves into the flames—a practice now no longer allowed, though the other burial rites continue as they have done for centuries.

The noble's corpse is carried to the burying-ground in a beautifully decorated funeral tower. The greater the noble's riches and retainers, the higher soars the pyre. The retainers are carried to the appointed place in the shapely carts of hundreds of the people, while the mourners follow in sedan chairs. On arrival, the corpses are taken out of the tower and carried down to the ground on a lightly constructed bamboo bridge.

They are then placed in specially carved animal-shaped coffins of wood. Skins and logs are heaped around them and the whole is floated—the bodies of rich and poor flaring away until at last they are equal in nothingness.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



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COMMONS WARNING IN DEFENCE DEBATE

War WOULD COST TEN BILLIONS YEARLY

New York, Mar. 12. The War Department's graph for mobilisation of American industry to meet the requirements of the next war, should the United States become involved, is drawn to a U.S. \$10,000,000,000-a-year scale, Col. Charles T. Harris, the department's planning division head, told the metropolitan section of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers here last night.

The specifications include a curb on profiteers beyond the guarantee to industry of a "modest fair profit" to be paid through industrial controls on price-fixing, assigning of priorities, commanding, regulating, licensing of industrial production and conservation of necessary materials.

The department survey has charted the war tasks of 12,000 manufacturing establishments out of the total of 20,000 already studied, Colonel Harris added.

New Govt. Machinery For Britain?

TO SUIT TIMES OF EDWARD VIII.

MR. R. MACDONALD'S HINT OF CHANGE

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, speaking in London this month, said that the reconstruction of the machinery of Government, built up in Victorian times or earlier, to adapt it to the era of Edward VIII., would soon have to be faced.

"Our Government is a curious one," he said. "The British Constitution and the British Government is a very interesting affair, and it happens that nearly everything that comes along which cannot be consigned tightly and snugly to any one department is handed over to the Privy Council. It is a very good choice, especially as experiments in government and demands for Government consideration now being made are very largely new considerations and new demands."

CARDS UP MY SLEEVE'

Mr. MacDonald, who was speaking at the 60th luncheon of the Coal Industry Society, held at the Hotel Metropole, said that for some years the active-minded chemist had been taking an interest in coal. Coal broken up into its constituent elements was infinitely more powerful than coal as it came from the bowels of the earth. We were only at the beginning of what might be discovered in the methods and processes of carbonisation.

"I have one or two little cards up my own sleeve," Mr. MacDonald added.

"As soon as we get through some of the big problems we are now experimenting with, trying to transplant ideas from the laboratory to the industrial works, there are great many things relating to the by-products of coal which ought to be examined very carefully, and if they are successful they will materially contribute to the economic and industrial stability of this country."

GRETA GARBO GOES SKI-ING.

ATTEMPT TO REGAIN HER HEALTH

Stockholm, Mar. 15. Greta Garbo hopes to return to film work as soon as possible, and to supervise at Hollywood the filming of "The Lady of the Camellias."

Rumours that she is suffering from a nervous breakdown and religious mania and that she has financial worries are described as absolutely untrue.

The famous film star's brother said to-night that his sister is somewhere in the country, skiing. "As far as I know she is all right," he added.

He was very reticent about her future plans, but he did not deny that Greta Garbo had been ill for several weeks, and is now trying to regain her health. He also pointed out that he had heard nothing of any mystery about her next film, and did not believe the stories about her being unwilling to return to Hollywood.

It is learnt from other reliable sources that when she intended to go back to Hollywood last autumn she fell ill, and her doctors have ordered her not to go back before she has completely regained her strength. She has therefore decided to postpone her return indefinitely. She has been staying with her mother and friends for some time, and has now rented a small flat in Stockholm, near the house of the famous explorer, Sven Hedin.

BOMBINGS FROM AIR MENACE TO FLEET

SHIPS COULD NOT REMAIN AT MALTA

Warning of the British Navy's danger from air attack was given in the House of Commons debate last month on Rear-Admiral Sir Murray Sueter's Bill to create a Ministry of Defence.

Among the points made were:

Malta and Gibraltar are not safe for the Fleet. Devonport, Portsmouth, Chatham and Sheerness cannot shelter warships from bombs. The air bomb has become the master weapon. Europe is one vast arsenal. The next war will be declared by the dropping of bombs.

In another war we may find resources on which we drew in the last war closed to us.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, after referring to the "very rude shocks" administered to the country by Mr. Baldwin's disclosures of German rearmament and the Hoare-Laval proposals, said it was impossible for any Prime Minister to be an effective head of the Committee of Imperial Defence.

'MR. BALDWIN'S RUDE SHOCKS FOR NATION'

London, Mar. 12. An arrangement of the Prime Minister by Sir Austen Chamberlain startled and excited the House of Commons to-day.

He declared that Parliament must demand great changes in the organisation of the defence services and proof that everything had been done to prevent the continuance of such errors as those for which the Prime Minister had twice stood at the table to ask indulgence.

From the Government benches, more than usually well filled for a Friday debate, came a good deal of cheering during the speech.

The debate arose on Rear-Adm. Sir Murray Sueter's Bill to establish a Ministry of Defence.

There was no trace of personal feeling in Sir Austen's censure, no endeavour to injure the Government. His tone was austere, judicial on the facts, regretful as to questions of individual responsibility; but, above all, gravely anxious over the issues of national safety involved. It was clear that he spoke for a large and representative body of opinion in the House.

Sir Austen Chamberlain rose in the latter stages of the debate and his main theme was the statement of Mr. Baldwin upon national defence. These, he said, had given the House and the country some very rude shocks which they did not want repeated.

NATIONAL EMERGENCY

The first which he cited was the assurance given by Mr. Baldwin in November 1934, that Germany was not rapidly approaching equality with our air strength. Secondly, Sir Austen recalled Mr. Baldwin's admission of May, 1935, that he had been wrong as to the future, wrong about the speeding-up of Germany's production.

No such announcement, Sir Austen declared, had been made by the Head of a Government in all the 40 years of his Parliamentary experience.

Was it wonderful that some felt then profoundly anxious? But in last December Mr. Baldwin increased anxiety by using language such as no one had ever heard. Speaking upon the Laval-Horne peace proposals he declared that if we were free to tell all he knew, "I guarantee not a man would go into the lobby against us." Yet in the second debate (that in which Sir Samuel Hoare made his apology), Mr. Baldwin said nothing to explain his former words.

NO MAN STRONG ENOUGH

Sir Austen could not guess what Mr. Baldwin had in his mind. Every thinking man was putting that problem to himself. In all the capitals of Europe there was more information about our defences than we had. It was not pleasant, not reassuring.

If our defence organisation had been really efficient, these incidents would not have happened.

ENGLISH PORTS OPEN TO ATTACK

ENGLISH ARE BEST



RADIO BROADCAST

Jazz Banjo and Piano Recital from Studio

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

365 metres (846 kilocycles);
5-6 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra;
6-6.30 p.m. Children's Studio Concert;
6.30-7 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra;

7-7.30 p.m. A Light Concert;
Pianoforte Solo—Valse Oubilee (Folklore Waltz) (Lizst) ... Vladimír Horowitz; Songs—Tramp, Tramp, Tramp along the Highway (Herbert); I'm Falling in Love with someone (Hoagy); Nelson Eddy (Baritone); S. ... The Pipes of Pan ("The Arabian") (Monckton) ... Winnie Melville (Soprano); Songs—I met an Angel (Morgan); Shannon River (Morgan); John McCormack (Tenor); Violin Solos—Allegro (Flocco); Palo Moon (Indian Love Song) (arr. Kreisler); Songs—Let me give my happiness to you; Three Wishes ... Jessie Matthews (Suprano).

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio,
A Jazz Banjo and Piano Recital by Fred Carpio and Marceliano Andres, Programme.

1. Banjo Solo—Crackerjack; The Block and the Banjo; 2. Piano Solo—The Music goes Round and Round;

3. Banjo Solos—Hot and Bothered; Hot Pickling; 4. Piano Solos—My Body; Shot the Note;
8 p.m. Time and Weather Report; Stock Quotations.

8.05-9 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert;
11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-10 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a Frequency of 610 kilocycles.

8.05-8.40 p.m. Variety;
Songs—On Treasure Island; Sailing Home with the Tide, ... Turner Layton; Band—One Night in Monte Carlo; There'll never be another you; Songs—Many Happy returns of the day; Love is like a Cigarette...; Kitty Masters; Piano Solos—Two for Tonight; Medley...; Remara; Vocal—I Heard; St. Louis Blues...; The Four Crochets.

8.40-9 p.m. "Suite Iberia" (Albeniz, arr. Arbes);
9-9.15 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin.

9.15-9.30 p.m. A Recital by Tito Schipa (Tenor).

1. O Del Mi Amato (Bon Donaudy); 2. Plaisir D'Amour (Marini); 3. Confession—Tango; 4. La Cumbarsita—Tango.

9.30-10 p.m. Ray Noble and his Orchestra.

10 p.m. Big Ben; Close Down.

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GRL 6,110 k.c. 49.10 metres

Transmission 1

2.15 p.m. G.S.B.D. The H.H.C. Empire Orchestra.

3.10 p.m. Talk: "Conquest of the Air—Power."

4. The Signaller at Monte Carlo; There'll never be another you; Songs—Many Happy returns of the day; Love is like a Cigarette...; Kitty Masters; Piano Solos—Two for Tonight; Medley...; Remara; Vocal—I Heard; St. Louis Blues...; The Four Crochets.

4.10-9 p.m. "Suite Iberia" (Albeniz, arr. Arbes).

9.30-10 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin.

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Transmission 2

7 p.m. Big Ben. The Composer at the Piano—Planchette—Hamilton Harty's.

7.25 p.m. Musical Interlude.

7.30 p.m. An Organ Recital by Albert Taylor.

8 p.m. The Signaller at Monte Carlo; There'll never be another you; Songs—Many Happy returns of the day; Love is like a Cigarette...; Kitty Masters; Piano Solos—Two for Tonight; Medley...; Remara; Vocal—I Heard; St. Louis Blues...; The Four Crochets.

8.15 p.m. The News.

9.15 p.m. Chamber Music from the Royal National Academy of Music. Members of the Chamber Music Class.

9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

10.30 p.m. Big Ben. "Caravanserai."

11 p.m. The Central Band of His Majesty's Royal Air Force.

11.45 p.m. Banquet at the Farewell Marquess of Linlithgow, K.T. Viceroy-Designate of India.

12.15 a.m. David Bruce.

12.30 a.m. The News.

1.45 a.m. Dance Music.

2 a.m. Close down.

EXCHANGE

TO-DAY'S OPENING QUOTATIONS

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T.T. Shanghai 107

T.T. Japan 110/4

T.T. India 86%

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T.T. Paris 40%

T.T. France 4.62

T.T. Manila 63/4

T.T. Bangkok 143/4

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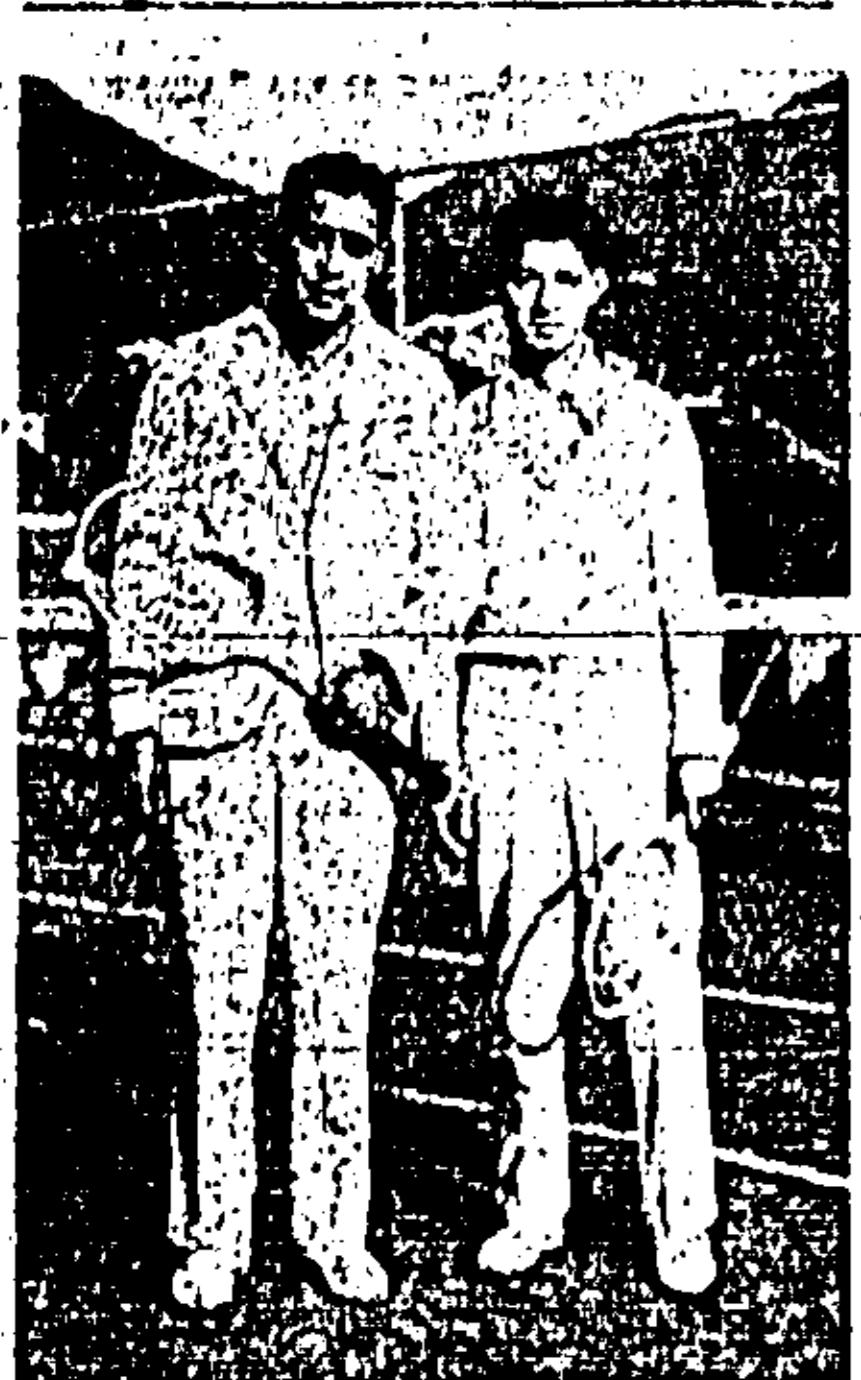
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CHINA'S PROBABLE CHARITY CUP FINAL TEAM

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New World Swimming Record

IN BREASTSTROKE

Gordon Lum and W. C. Choy, who are due to arrive in Hongkong at the end of the week, Lum and Kho Sin-ke are on their way to Europe for the Davis Cup.

"DOLLY" TENNIS AT H.K.C.C.

STANDARD STILL VERY POOR

(By "Veritas")

Matches in the open tennis championships are still being won and lost by wide margins, and none of yesterday's four games went beyond two sets, while in three of them losers only managed to win three games each.

The standard of tennis remains disappointingly low. The chief match, a doubles between Leonard and Hachluma and Lee Wai-tong and Luk Ding-cheung, was an exhibition of the gentle art of pat-ball. All four players eschewed the overhead kill, preferring to drop the ball back easily for it to be tossed up once more into another short, but neck-training lob.

Lee Wai-tong's overhead drop shots were clever in execution, but they should have scored so often. Hachluma alone endeavoured to improve the pace by some good driving, but his net play was less precise and accurate.

Leonard and Hachluma cracked up bodily after leading 6-4, 40-15 in the first set. Twice forced to run into the crowd, they lost the rhythm of their strokes and went on to lose the first set in the twelfth game. The after Lee and Luk dictated the play and ran out comfortable winners.

Leonard and Luk showed admirable understanding and presumably specially selected a type of play best calculated to put off their opponents. Lee's carefully controlled cut shots were certainly very tantalising, but one wished for a little more sparkle on the part of the winners who appeared quite content to go on playing "dolly drops" even when they could have afforded to liven things up.

QUICKLY AND PAINLESSLY

All three singles games ended quickly and painlessly. Tsui Wai-pui waited for Gray to make enough errors to win 6-2, 6-1. Most of the game went to deuce after Gray had obtained game point, but the K.C.C. player could not steady himself enough to force home these advantages.

Tsui played methodical tennis waiting for the correct opening before quickening the pace. He scored some pretty looking ace shots with excellent placements and three times passed his opponent as he rushed the net on loose balls.

Teddy Finchler was given a certain amount of stroke practice in his game against Captain Grace, but was never extended and Alex Pearce had nothing but defensive cut shots to offer against Paul Kong and could not therefore hope to do better than 1-6 2-6. Kong's general play was quite promising, his forecourt work being particularly steady. But I wonder if he knew he was standing on the line for every first service!

THE RESULTS

The full results were as follows:

Open Singles—Tsui Wai-pui beat S. A. Gray, 6-1, 6-2; E. G. Finchler beat Captain W. J. R. Craig, 6-1, 6-2; Paul Kong beat T. A. Pearce, 6-1, 6-2.

Open Doubles—Lee Wai-tong and Luk Ding-cheung beat J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachluma, 7-5, 6-2.

TODAY'S PROGRAMME

Open Singles—Tsui Yun-pui v. Tsui Wai-pui.

Open Doubles—M. K. Lo and M. W. Lo v. A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remond; F. H. Kyok and S. W. Liang v. P. Kong and Lai Kwong-kum.

Club Championships—F. A. Redmond v. V. R. Gordon.

Club Handicap Singles—E. R. Price v. Lt.-Cdr. Simpson; G. W. Sewell v. C. C. Stark; D. S. Robb v. D. Humphreys.

Club handicap doubles—P. H. Scoparis and A. L. Sullivan v. L. Forster and L. T. Ride.

FOOTBALL POOLS

LEAGUE NOT TO BUY LICENCE

COPYRIGHTING FIXTURES

ONE SURPRISE

London, Feb. 28. Mr. J. McKenna, president of the Football League, last night denied that the League had asked the promoters of the Football Pools to buy a licence for the use of the fixture lists.

This denial is the latest move in the League's campaign to stop the great pool gamblers by cancelling all fixtures for the rest of the season and keeping the new fixtures secret until the day before the games.

Mr. McKenna declared:

"The report [in the *News Chronicle*] that the pool promoters offered £26,000 that this was rejected, and that a demand was made by the League for £26,000 a year, is emphatically incorrect."

"At no time has there been any request from the Football League for any sum for the copyright, and the Football League has never been approached by the Pool Promoters' Association on the subject."

NO STATEMENT YET

"This I know is contrary to statements issued by the promoters, but I say it in face of those announcements."

"So far as the Football League is concerned there will be no clearing the air statement until our usual meeting in London on March 2. Any move must come from the promoters."

"The pools admit that there is a copyright in the fixture lists, but deny that they have been guilty of any infringement."

"So far as any damage to football

PORTUGAL'S DILEMMA

(By "Veritas")

Twenty-one players have been asked to prepare themselves to play for China in the International Charity Cup final against Portugal on Sunday. They have been drawn from the two South China Athletic teams and the Chinese Athletic Club. Nevertheless the selectors also have in mind a Probable team which is as follows:

Pau Ka-ping; Mak Sui-hon and Tam Kong-pak; Tsui Ah-fai, Lam Tak-po, and Lee Kwok-wai; Tang Kwong-sum, Tio Hian-gwin, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-tong and Tay Quan-ling.

If this beats the previous record held by Jean Cartonnet the Frenchman, who swam the distance last year in 2 minutes 25 2/10 seconds.—Reuter

If this team finally does service Chinese Athlete will be presented by Mak Sui-hon, Tsui Ah-fai and Tang Kwong-sum, while with the exception of Lam Tak-po, the rest of the team will be South China "A" players.

Nevertheless this is by no means the certain line-up. Pau Ka-ping is not definite whether he can play, and so the selectors have requested the following to be ready for the match:

Pau Ka-ping and Wong Wing; Mak Sui-hon, Li Tin-sang and Tam Kong-pak; Tsui Ah-fai, Lai Kwok-chul, Chan Hung-ching, Leung Wing-chi, Lee Kwok-wai, Lam Tak-po and H. Young; Tso Kwai-shing, Tang Kwong-sum, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-tong, Ip Pak-wa, Tio Hian-gwin, Tay Quan-ling, Cheuk Shek-kam and Young Shui-yick.

For the use of the fixture lists.

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Whatever the line-up, it will differ considerably from the team which beat Scotland in a very disappointing game Christmas Day. On that occasion when China won two-nil, the team was: Wong Wing; Mak Sui-hon and Tam Kong-pak; Leung Wing-chi, Wong Mee-shun and Lee Kwok-wai; Young Shui-yick, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-tong, Cheuk Shek-kam and Lee Shek-yau.

EXALTED THE FRYING-PAN

But he did. And the news spread. Just as Lamb's Chinese peasant-boy found that the perfect way of roasting pig is to burn down your house, and set all China's pig-lovers a-talking, so this Mr. McLish has popularised, and, in a fashion, exalted the frying-pan.

The use of frying-pans for lawn tennis began at Wonthaggi, a country hamlet in Victoria. A Mr. Harry Chipchase, who rather fancied himself on the courts, challenged a Mr. John McLish to a match of lawn tennis.

"Mr. Chipchase," said Mr. McLish, "I could beat you with a frying-pan. Sir," replied Mr. Chipchase, "you could not."

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It is also rather unexpected to see Tio Hian-gwin included in view of his somewhat mediocre display during the week. But the inclusion of Tsui Ah-fai will strengthen the half back-line, while Tang Kwong-sum thoroughly deserves recognition on his recent performances.

Whatever the final composition of the team, it will be powerful in every department. The rear division is perhaps, about the finest in the Colony, and if Lam Tak-po comes up to scratch the intermediate line will be invulnerable.

Apparently Fung King-cheung is going to centre-forward with Tio in his customary position at inside right, and Lee Wai-tong his old berth of inside left. It is promising inside trio, and in every respect the team looks good enough to win the International Charity Cup for the second year in succession.

PORTUGAL IN A DILEMMA

NOT ANNOUNCING THE TEAM

Portugal are placed in a dilemma about the Charity Cup final: The International hockey tournament final is being played on Sunday morning and quite a number of their footballers are included in Portugal's team to oppose England. Beltrao and B. Gosano are certain to play in the hockey and if they should sustain injuries Portugal claim they will be forced to cry off the football.

It seems extraordinary that such a position should arise. It also casts an unfortunate reflection on the rowers' "That-Be". Of course it can be argued till doomsday that the hockey final is just as important as the football final; and possibly the hockey organisers can point to the fact that this date was fixed several months ago. Apart from that it would appear to be a very normal gesture on the part of the Hockey Association if they gave way to the football on this occasion. On the face of it there seems to be no reason why the hockey should not be put back for a week, or even played during the week in view of the lengthening evenings. The hockey season is as good as finished, whereas with football there is the prospect of congested fixtures and a season lengthening into May.

While the postponement of the football final would tend even more to disrupt the soccer season, the postponement of the hockey match would appear to make no difference to anybody.

At that meeting the Football League delegation confirmed that the Football League held a copy-right in their fixtures and men. (Continued on Page 9)



C. J. Tacchi, newly-elected President of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association.

clubs is concerned, the withholding of the names of opposing teams may act as a fillip to the gates. We must wait and see the result of the League's stop.

THE KEY MAN

The only man who has any further interest in the League's action until Monday week is the man who draws up the fixture lists.

The Pools Promoters' Association met secretly at Liverpool on Saturday and subsequently issued the following statement:

"On Friday, January 3, a meeting took place at Liverpool between the accredited representatives of the Football Pools Promoters' Association and a delegation representing the International Committee of the Football League.

While the postponement of the football final would tend even more to disrupt the soccer season, the postponement of the hockey match would appear to make no difference to anybody.

It is decidedly unfortunate for Portugal to be faced with the task of playing two important matches in



Bernie Gosano, who has to play in football and hockey cup finals on Sunday.

TO BEAT THE BOOK

(By "Robin")

HOME:

Derby
Barnsley
Charlton
Fulham
Tottenham
Luton
Reading
Lincoln
Stockport
Celtic
Dunfermline
Hamilton

AWAY:

Sunderland
Bristol C.
Motherwell

TO DRAW:

Grimsby
Manchester C.
Doncaster

GOALKEEPERS TO WEAR STEEL HELMETS

LATEST FOOTBALL INNOVATION

By G. W. R. Smith

Forget all the troubles in sport for a moment and let me tell you of football's latest introduction to preserve the craniums of goalkeepers.

The suggestion that goalkeepers should wear crash helmets has borne fruit. It will be discussed at the meeting of the International Board in June. In the meantime I have tried out the first experimental crash helmet model.

A leading firm of sports outfitters are going ahead with arrangements to put the helmet on the market. Certain modifications will have to be made, but at the moment it resembles an ordinary motor-cycling helmet on a small scale.

Made of leather, with an asbestos lining, the weight will be less than eight ounces. It will have a detachable flexible peak and the back will be close fitting like a skull cap, only coming lower on to the neck. Straps will fasten under the chin.

NO MORE BRUISES

Sam Bartram, of Charlton, the most daring and unorthodox goalkeeper in the south, tried the new helmet for our benefit.

"It would help goalkeepers a lot if adopted," said Sam. "No more bumps and bruises to doctor on Saturday nights! It would give us confidence, too, in diving for the ball at the feet of forwards."

"You can't protect all the body. The head is the main thing. That is where we get hurt most."

Charlton's manager, Mr. Jimmy

HOSPITAL'S RUGBY CUP FINAL

ST. MARY'S DEFEAT ST. THOMAS'S

London, March 25. St. Mary's beat St. Thomas's by 19 points to 8 in the final of the London Hospital's Rugby Cup at Richmond to-day.

In another rugby match New-port easily beat Penrith 11 points without reply.—Reuter

Oxford's Fine

Full-Course Trial

London, Mar. 25.

Oxford University boat race crew rowed a brilliant full-course trial to-day from Putney to Mortlake, covering the distance in 18 minutes 59 seconds.

Their coach was delighted with the performance even taking into account that they were favoured with a fast tide and a following wind.

This was a vast improvement on their first full-course trial of Thursday last when they took 21 minutes 4 seconds.—Reuter.

GRAND NATIONAL CALL-OVER

Golden Miller Is Still Favourite

London, Mar. 25.

Golden Miller remains firm favourite for the Grand National according to the call-over-to-day. He was offered at 4-1, and taken at 9-2. The latest prices, as cabled by Reuter, follow:

4 to 1 Golden Miller (o) (9/2)

OUR FORECAST

For Saturday Football

ENGLISH LEAGUE AND SCOTTISH CUP

FIRST DIVISION

ASTON VILLA v Birmingham

Bolton v Leeds

BRENTFORD v Chelsea

DERBY v Liverpool

Everton v Grimsby

HUDDERSFIELD v Bromley

Middlebrough v W.

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ROYAL RANSOME'S EXPERIENCE

London, Mar. 25.
Royal Ransom, Jack Whitney's chief hope for the Grand National and one of the fancied horses, was once doomed to face the humane killer.

It will be Royal Ransom's second shot at the big jumping race, although two years ago it looked as if he would never be able to race again. He staked himself badly in a race at Hurst Park, and almost died to death. It took his trainer, Jack Anthony, a year to build him up again.

Whitney also has Doubled Cross and Root and Gun entered for the race, but Royal Ransom will be his first string, and Double Crossed will probably be saved for another race.

The New York millionaire has probably spent more money than anybody else in an effort to win the National. Year after year he has had one or two horses running. But bad luck has always dogged him.

RESPECTED BY BOOKIES

In 1935, Royal Ransom fell at Valentine's Brook the second time round. This year he carries 161 pounds—one pound less than last March—and is respectfully regarded by the bookmakers as a 20 to 1 shot—a very fair price for the National. This will be the fifth year that Whitney has stood a good chance of winning the National. In 1929, he had his best chance of all with Easter Hero, regarded as the best steeplechaser in the world in his year. Easter Hero started a hot favourite, but spread a plate two fences from home, and finished second.

Easter Hero ran in the 1930 National, and again was a hot favourite. The "Hero" fell, but Whitney's disappointment was lightened somewhat by second string, Sir Lindsay, finishing third, after his jockey had lost both irons at the last fence.

In 1931, Sir Lindsay was the sole wearer of the Whitney pink, black and white colours, but he fell at the dandied Beecher's Brook the second time around.

ROMANTIC HISTORY OF CASTLE IRWELL

London, Mar. 25.
Castle Irwell, owned by George Bestwick, of New York, is a favoured horse for the Grand National Steeplechase at Liverpool, on Friday.

Castle Irwell carries 167 lbs. this year, seven pounds more than last March when he fell at the Canal fence the second time around. He was then lying fourth and his fine display of jumping up to the point, has put him among the "fancies" this year.

ROMANTIC HISTORY

The horse has a romantic history. His breeder's name is apparently unknown, and his pedigree, on the dam's side can only be traced for a few generations.

His trainer, Ivor Anthony, thinks Castle Irwell came from one of those old Irish breeds, the owners of which often did not bother to enter the name of mare and produce for stud-book purposes.

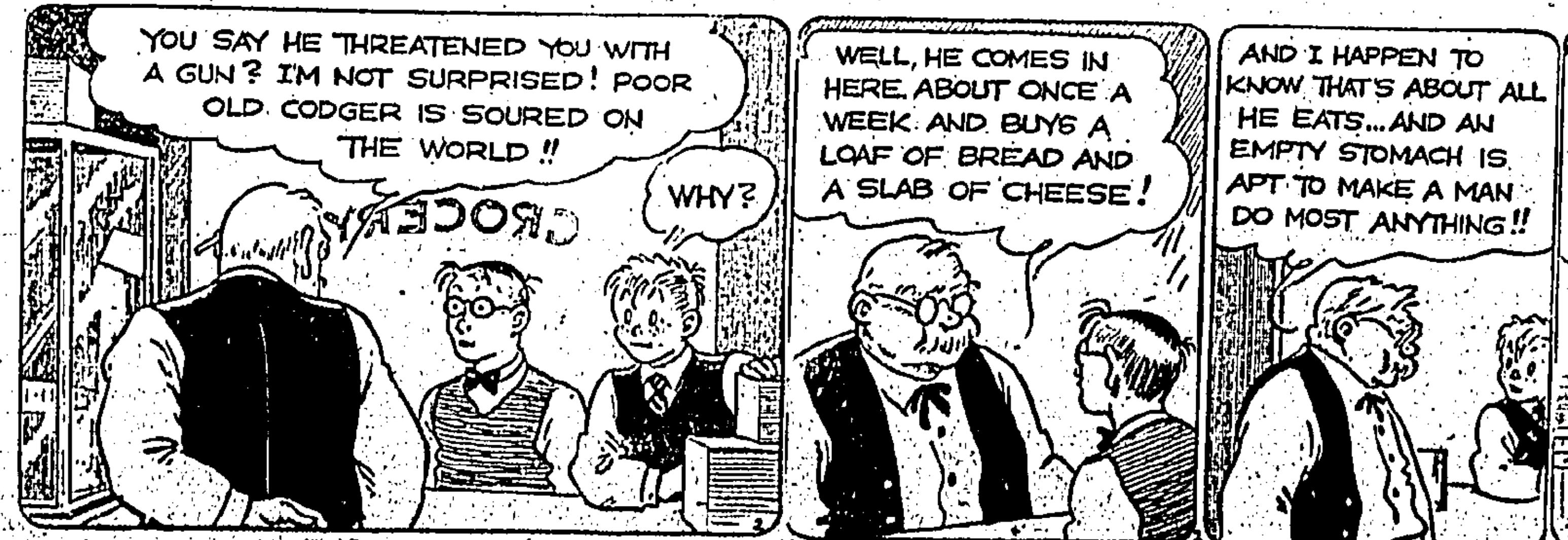
Anthony bought him in 1933 when he was five years old. In the previous year he had won two small steeplechases in Ireland.

Bestwick, himself, will probably ride Castle Irwell in the National.

London, March 25.
His Majesty has decided to sell all but three or four of his two-year-olds now training under W. Jarvis at Newmarket, at the Newmarket sales on April 15, April 16 and April 17.

The famous Royal stud of Sandringham is being closed and His Majesty's brood mares are being transferred to Hampton Court. The King is also carrying on his stud-farm at Woburn, where Limelight is standing—*Reuter*.

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14 GRAND NATIONAL HORSES KNOW THE AINTREE COURSE

London, Mar. 24.
Fourteen of the entries for the Grand National Steeplechase at Liverpool on March 27, have run in previous Nationals.

For those people who like to base their judgment on the basis of past performances, the following table shows what these fourteen have done, and the comparison between their weights in 1935 and this year.

	1936	1935	Weight.	Weight.	1935	1936
Reynoldstown	170lbs.	156lbs.	Won.	—	—	—
Blue Prince	164lbs.	147lbs.	2nd (Saddle Slipped)	—	—	—
Lazy Boote	154lbs.	147lbs.	4th.	—	—	—
Uncle Batt	147lbs.	150lbs.	5th.	—	—	—
Bachelor Prince	149lbs.	150lbs.	6th.	—	—	—
Golden Miller	175lbs.	175lbs.	Unseeded.	—	—	—
Royal Ransom	161lbs.	162lbs.	Jockey (A).	—	—	—
Brienz	154lbs.	154lbs.	Fell (B)	—	—	—
Castle Irwell	147lbs.	150lbs.	Fell (C)	—	—	—
Emancipator	147lbs.	147lbs.	Fell (D)	—	—	—
Tapinola	157lbs.	147lbs.	Fell (E)	—	—	—
Alexena	147lbs.	147lbs.	Fell (F)	—	—	—
Delanceige	160lbs.	160lbs.	Refused (G)	—	—	—
Remus	154lbs.	154lbs.	2nd.	4th.	10th.	12th.

Where they fell: (A) Unseeded jockey Gerald Wilson at the Ditch fence (B) Valentine's Brook, second time around (C) First fence before reaching the stands (D) Canal fence, second time around when lying fourth. (E) Open ditch, first time around (F) Laid on top of ditch at third fence (G) After completing a circuit.

Reynoldstown won by three lengths in the record time of 9mins. 20 1/6ths secs.

Three of these fourteen are American-owned. Royal Ransom belongs to Jack Whitney; Castle Irwell to Jessie Metcalf; and Delanceige to J. B. Snow. *United Press*.

Putting the Weight—East Lancashire (7), Ulster Rifles (6), 2nd Royal Welsh Fusiliers (6), Hongkong Bde. H.K.S.R.A. (4), 1st, 8th Punjab Regt. (3), Royal Artillery (2), Small Units (1). The best individual throw was made by an East Lancashire man who recorded 112 ft. 2 ins.

Putting the Discus—2nd East Lancashire (7), 1st, Royal Ulster Rifles (6), 2nd Royal Welsh Fusiliers (6), 1st, 8th Punjab Regt. (3), Royal Artillery (2), Small Units (1). Best throw was 118 ft. by an East Lancashire man who recorded 87 ft.

Putting the Hammer—East Lancashire (7), Ulster Rifles (6), Hongkong Bde. (6), Punjabis (4), Royal Artillery (3), Fusiliers (2), Small Units (1). Best individual put was by an East Lancashire man who recorded 130 ft.

Putting the Javelin—East Lancashire (7), Ulster Rifles (6), Hongkong Bde. (6), Punjabis (4), Royal Artillery (3), Fusiliers (2), Small Units (1). Best throw was 130 ft. by an East Lancashire man who recorded 112 ft.

Putting the 40 Yards Hurdles Relay—Henzl, 1st Heat, Punjabis and Royal Artillery were first and second; 2nd heat, East Lancs. and Hongkong Bde. were first and second.

One Mile Relay, Heats—1st heat, Hongkong Bde. and Royal Artillery were first and second; 2nd heat, East Lancs. and Fusiliers were first and second. Small Units did not compete.

High Jump—Ulster Rifles (7), Punjab (6), Hongkong Bde. (6), East Lancs. and Fusiliers tied (3); Royal Artillery (2), Small Units (1).

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1936.

ARMY SPORTS

ANNUAL AREA MEETING

LATEST RESULTS

Fine weather prevailed for the second day of the Hongkong Area Athletic Meeting at the Polo Ground, Boundary Street yesterday, when the seven contesting units provided keen competition.

To-day the sports will conclude, and Mrs. A. W. Bartholomew, wife of the General Officer Commanding, will present the prizes. It is expected that the sports will close about 6.30 p.m.

Following are yesterday's results with the points obtained given in brackets:

Throwing the discus—2nd East Lancashire (7), 1st, Royal Ulster Rifles (6), 2nd Royal Welsh Fusiliers (6), Hongkong Bde. H.K.S.R.A. (4), 1st, 8th Punjab Regt. (3), Royal Artillery (2), Small Units (1). The best individual throw was made by an East Lancashire man who cleared 5ft. 4 ins.

SCHOOLBOYS WIN

D. B. S. Cricket Team Beat Mr. Cassim's XI

The Diocesan Boys' School cricket team scored another easy victory yesterday, when they were opposed to a team led by Mr. S. M. Cassim on the Craigengower C.C. ground.

Flint bowling by R. Broadbridge, who captured seven wickets for 18 runs, and by T. Matthews, who helped with three for 20, dismissed Mr. Cassim's eleven for 65 runs, but A. H. Baker offered stout resistance in making 20.

Thanks to R. Broadbridge, who retired with 60, G. Hong Choy (89 not out) and W. Lau (81), the D.B.S. team knocked up 164 for the loss of six wickets.

Best individual jump was by a man of the Ulster Rifles who cleared 5ft. 4 ins.

Position at End of Day

Hongkong Bde. H.K.S.R.A. Points
1st, Royal Ulster Rifles ... 60
2nd East Lancashire Regt. ... 48½
1st, 8th Punjab Regt. ... 42
Royal Artillery ... 30½
Small Units ... 5

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E/Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 16				
E/Japan	Aug. 21	Aug. 23		Aug. 20	Aug. 28	Sept. 3	Sept. 8		
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THE STORY THUS FAR

Kay Brannan, late of Wellerley, cloistered with Bob Dakin, medical doctor. He is drunk, but sober again, is horrified because of Priscilla, his fiancee. Priscilla openly insults Kay as Bob reluctantly consents to Kay's plan that they wait until Spring for a divorce. As the news passes Bob, he goes to his room to meditate and he and Kay achieve a sort of strained companionship. Priscilla visits Kay one day and Bob drives her home. Hours later he returns from a successful operation, highly jubilant. The hospital had located him at Priscilla's. But in the hours of waiting Kay has suffered. She knows now that she loves Bob. She decides to throw Bob and Priscilla together and watch them. If they really love each other she will leave.

CHAPTER XXVII

"Think?" Genevieve exclaimed. "You're in no condition to think, Kay. You're crazy about him, and that makes you crazy about everything connected with him!"

Kay smiled appealingly. "I have to choose the best way I know, Genevieve," she urged. "But I wanted to talk to you . . ."

Genevieve laughed. "Talk, Kay," she agreed. "Go ahead. Get it out of your system. Shoot the works, and be done with it. I've one-way ears, you know."

Kay stayed with her till it was time to go home, but her last word was: "I'll have to see for myself, Genevieve." She held unshaken to her determination; and during the month that followed, she persuaded Bob that they ought no longer to stay apart from the world. Bob was not so reluctant as she had expected he would be. They dined one night with Pat Norris and Fellecia, and Priscilla was there, and half a dozen others; and, once at Priscilla's invitation they played bridge at her home on a Saturday evening. Bob had no card sense, no particular interest in the game; but Kay did so well that she acquired even in this single appearance a certain reputation. Priscilla, when they said good night, exclaimed:

"Bob, Kay's a regular card shark! You'll have to jock up your game to keep up with her."

Bob grinned. "It had taken a cocktail before dinner, highball afterward. 'Can't keep up with Kay,' he declared. "Never could. She always was too numerous for me."

A day or two later, Priscilla telephoned again, with another invitation. But Kay demurred. "We want to have you here first," she said.

Priscilla, surprisingly, agreed.

"An old friend of yours is going to be in town," she explained. "Dane & Ripley! I was having Helen and Chick and two or three others; but if you want to stage the party . . ."

"Of course," Kay assented. "Let's make it Friday night. We'll have dinner here. I know Bob can arrange to be free that evening. Shall we go somewhere and dance afterward?"

"Dane's a Contract hound," Priscilla declared. "He'd rather play cards . . ."

Kay accepted the situation almost with relief. She had not seen Dane since that night on the Griffin; and she confessed to Genevieve a certain curiosity. "I want to see how he'll act," she said. Genevieve agreed to come; and Chick Rantoul and Helen, Dane and Priscilla. Genevieve volunteered to produce another man.

Bob, when Kay told him the plan, neither approved nor disapproved. "Well, I have to give them plenty of cocktails," he said. "That crowd'll get rowdy gin."

Kay arranged the dinner and the evening with a calm efficiency. She seated Priscilla at Bob's right; kept Dane and Chick Rantoul at her own end of the table. And afterward she took Dane as a partner against Priscilla and Bob, leaving the others to arrange their own game as they chose.

Dane at dinner had been faintly ill at ease; but Kay met him so graciously that he was presently himself again. And, afterwards, she applauded his play; she praised his bids, she laid on him such a flatteringunction that Dane was, before the evening ended, completely at his ease.

When the last rubber was over, she bade him come with her to the pantry to fetch cheese and crackers and beer; and left Priscilla with Bob.

"Keep Bob amused, won't you, Pris?" she directed. "He's just a nuisance when he tries to be domestic."

"Oh, Bob and I will get along," Priscilla assured her; and Bob said, a little thickly:

"Sure, Kay, don't worry about me. But you'd better keep an eye on Dane!"

The door swung to behind them, and Kay said: "Cheese in the ico box, Dane. Get a platter and a knife, while I find the crackers. The beer is there, too!"

Dane caught her arm above the elbow. "Wait a minute, Kay," he said softly, and held her.

"What is it?" she asked.

Dane frowned. "You know, I owe you an apology," he told her. "I've felt mighty bad, ever since, about that night at New London. I had you wrong, Kay. I blame myself."

"Why, Dane," she assured him, "that's all right." She laughed at him. "You mustn't feel badly. If it hadn't been for you, I'd never have married Bob, would I? Well then."

"Just the same," Dane insisted, grinning. "I played the handsome scoundrel to the simple village maid!"

"Oh, you weren't such a villain as I thought," she told him. "You weren't a devil, Dane. You really played Cupid, didn't you?" She freed her arms and reached over his shoulder to touch his back. "I should think you'd have nice little downy wings back there. I'll bet they'd be becoming to you."

"It's past then, isn't it?" Dane asked.

"Of course."

"Not mad at me any more?"

"Not a bit!" Her eyes were mischievous. "On the contrary," she said, "I could be sensible about him. But I can't be sensible any more, because I've fallen in love with him!"

Dr. Dakin, after an interminable moment, nodded again in that calm acceptance of a situation which is the habit of the physician, which says to the worried patient: "Of course! That is to be expected! No cause for alarm!"

"I never thought of that possibility," Kay admitted. "Till all of a sudden it hit me . . ."

She hesitated, went on: "It was one night when he was with Priscilla! And now I can see that he needs her. She can help him professionally, through her social contacts; and she brings him luck . . . And he loves her."

Dr. Dakin asked, in an interested tone: "Is that so? Does he?"

"Oh, yes," said Kay.

And she continued: "So I'm going home. Dr. Dakin. I won't contest anything Bob wants to do. You and he can decide what is best, the best way."

She waited, but he did not speak, and she rose. "I wanted you to know," she explained uncertainly. "I know you are relieved. But—that's all!"

He stood up to face her. "Wait," he suggested. "Of course you and Bob are the ones to decide. You remember, his mother and I have said that from the beginning. I don't wish to interfere. But—are you sure of your ground?"

"Oh, perfectly," she said, and managed to smile.

He urged: "I mean, about his feeling for Priscilla?"

"Yes," Kay insisted. "I'm afraid I am. At least, I know he doesn't love me." Her cheeks were crimson. "I flirted with Dane Ripley last night, deliberately, right in front of Bob, to see what he would do. And I told Bob about it afterward, made it look worse than it was." She choked. "He didn't mind at all."

Dr. Dakin seemed to consider this with complete gravity. He said at last: "I'm not sure Bob would be wise to marry Priscilla. I used to think well of the idea; but she is cold, and stern, and—she says bitter things." He hesitated; asked almost appealingly: "Why must you leave Bob just because you're fond of him?"

Kay tried to put her feelings into words. "Why—I've always been able to be calm with him, and sort of detached." Her lips twisted in a rueful smile. "But now I'd spoil him terribly. And—just being with him now would hurt me."

"I can't, Dr. Dakin."

And she said: "Bob has never kissed me, you know. He said once that he didn't do it, because he had too much respect for his wife to make casual love to her. I think it's something like that with me. As long as I didn't love him, I didn't mind living with him as we did. But loving him . . ."

Her voice was steady and brave.

"Loving him, I couldn't do it!"

He suggested: "You've been very patient. Can't you wait a little longer?"

Her head lifted and for a moment her eyes were hot. "I won't wait forever, even for Bob!" she said crisply.

He noddedcourteously, his head a little bowed. "Even, my musciano mind gathers some faint glimmering of what you mean," he admitted with a smile. "And he asked them: "Do you want me to tell Bob you're going or where you're going? Or will you?"

"I can't," she confessed. "I'd make a fool of myself. Just tell him thanks for being so patient, and that I won't oppose the divorce. Don't tell him how I feel. It would just make him unhappy; and I don't want him to be."

"Is there anything you want me to do?"

"Just—don't think hardly of me!"

He smiled: "I can understand you kind of you, Kay."

She found strength. "Thank you," she said, and extended her hand. He gripped it firmly.

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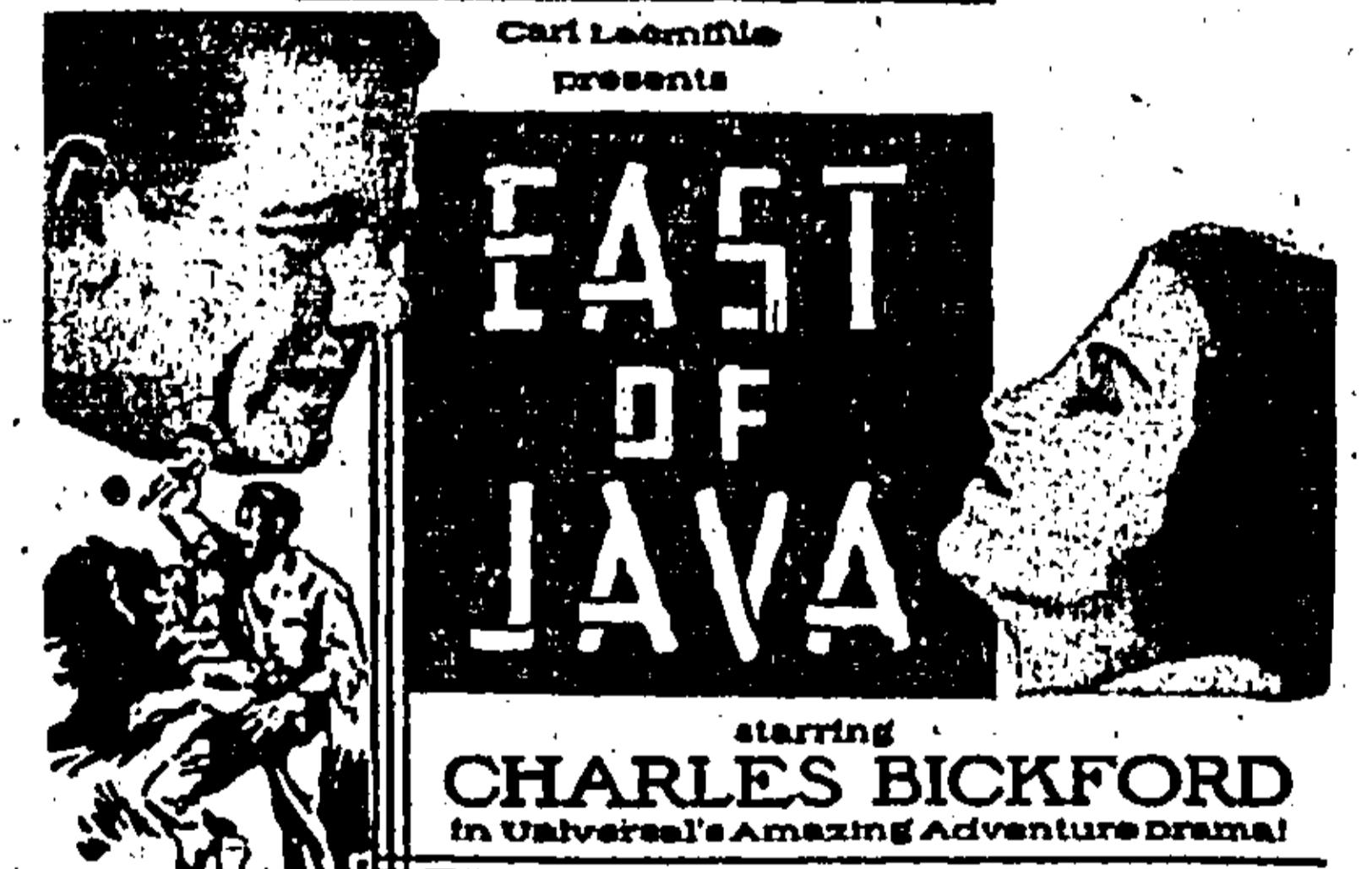
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New York, Mar. 15. That long-expedited conflict over the age of the universe between Sir James Jeans, British astronomer, and co-workers in the field of astro-physics came to the fore to-day. Dr. Bart J. Bok of the Harvard College Observatory contradicts the Jeans theory that the universe in its present form has existed for 10,000,000,000 years, in the current number of *Observatory*, an English astronomical journal. He publishes evidence which he considers definitely establishes the upper limit of the age of the universe at 20,000,000,000 years. This figure is less than 1 per cent of the time scale invented by Sir James.

Sir James' theory hardly fits with the evidence gained from star clusters, with known facts concerning the rotation of galaxies or with existing theories of the creation of spiral nebulae, Dr. Bok pointed out. Furthermore, he cannot explain away the co-existence in the same star cluster of "young" red giant stars and "old" into dwarfs.

"It would seem absurd to conclude that several hundred clusters, all of which had considerable mass and density at the time of their birth, would be observed simultaneously on the verge of disintegration," he continues. Sir James is further taken to task for not using the influence of the rotation of our galaxy, the Milky Way, in making his computations. This one fact alone most vitally affects the validity of his final estimate, Dr. Bok says.

Giant stars with their tremendous energy output can hardly have existed for much longer than 10,000,000 years, unless we wish to use the as yet unfounded hypothesis that energy lost through radiation is in some unknown fashion replenished from surrounding space," said Dr. Bok.

"We found it unlikely that the observed clusters have existed for more than 20,000,000,000 years as groups of stars. LeMaitre's theory of the expanding universe (a universe growing like a soap bubble) indicates that a catastrophe took place a few billion years ago, and it is a temptation to place the origins of the stars and stellar systems at the epoch of this catastrophe."

Dr. Bok has found that hundreds of star clusters including the well-known Pleiades, Hyades and Taurus would not be on the verge of disintegrating at all.

Homeric For The Scrap-Heap

FATE OF 8 CUNARD LINERS

Southampton, Mar. 15. Another great Cunard-White Star liner, the Homeric, 34,350 tons, is to be offered for sale for breaking up.

This was officially announced here to-day shortly before the 56,999 tons Majestic of the same line sailed on what may be her last voyage to New York before she too is "scrapped." Until the Normandie — 68,000 tons — was built she was the largest ship afloat.

The Homeric is the largest twin-screw liner afloat. She has been laid up at Ryde, Isle of Wight, since the end of her holiday cruising season last year, and will be inspected next Wednesday by representatives of several ship-breaking firms.

The Majestic will be laid up at Southampton — her return from New York on Feb. 27. Her place on the company's Atlantic express service will be taken by the Queen Mary.

If, as appears likely, both the Majestic and Homeric are broken up, this will bring the number of Cunard-White Star liners to meet this fate up to eight, with a total tonnage of nearly a quarter of a million.

The others already broken up or being broken up are:

Tons.	Tons.
Mauretania .. 30,658	Albertic .. 18,940
Olympic .. 46,439	Caligari .. 16,063
Adriatic .. 24,679	Doric .. 16,000

Both the Majestic and Homeric are German-built ships which were taken as Reparations. The Majestic, formerly known as the Bismarck, was the last of three vessels of over 25,000 tons laid down for the Hamburg-Amerika Line shortly before the war.

The Homeric was formerly the Columbus. She was completed in 1922 at Danzig for the North-German Lloyd, and for over 10 years was engaged on the White Star Line express service from Southampton.

KIEPURA BACK IN EUROPE



The famous and popular couple, Jan Kiepura and Martha Eggerth, have returned to Europe from Hollywood, after having played their first American film.

APPEAL TO NATIONS FOR "NO LAND'S" MEN

Geneva, Mar. 15. Expelled nine times from one country to another. . . . Imprisoned for years as "vagabonds." . . . These are examples of the plight of refugees cited here to-day by Judge Hansson.

An appeal to Governments to ratify the Convention of Oct. 28, 1933, giving refugees an international status, was made by the judge, who is the new president of the governing body of the Nansen Office for the Settlement of Refugees.

Of the 10 countries which participated in the drafting of the Convention only eight have signed.

Great Britain did not take part in the conference, but it is understood that as she already applies most of the provisions of the convention, she could easily accede to it and give a lead to other countries.

Judge Hansson, addressing journalists, said there were over a million of these refugees, a large percentage of whom were without nationality and liable to expulsion from countries in which they reside.

Unless countries generally agree to recognise the Nansen Passport permitting refugees to travel in search of work, the problem will remain as an international one beyond the end of 1938, by which time, it has been decided, the Nansen office is to be wound up.

The British League of Nations Union, it is stated, has taken for sale 16,000 of the Nansen surcharge postage stamps issued by the Norwegian Government to help provide funds for the office.

France is shortly to issue a single Nansen stamp of 75 cents, carrying a surcharge of 50 cents.

FINAL WORK ON VIMY RIDGE MEMORIAL

Great Pilgrimage From Canada for Unveiling

The scaffolding round the 138 ft.-high Canadian War Memorial on Vimy Ridge is being removed. Work on the memorial, which will be unveiled in July, has occupied ten years.

The memorial was designed by Mr. Walter Allward, a Canadian sculptor, and contains 70,000 cubic feet of stone on a base 237 feet long. It bears the names of 11,700 Canadians who were reported as missing, with a tribute also to the French troops who gave their lives at Vimy Ridge.

There are 20 figures, each 12 feet high, grouped round two pylons representing Canada and France. At the base, which represents impregnable wall of defense, are two groups depicting the Breaking of the Sword and the Sympathy of Canadians for the Helpless, surmounted by the mouth of guns draped with olive and laurels.

The park of 240 acres, in which the memorial stands, has been presented by France.

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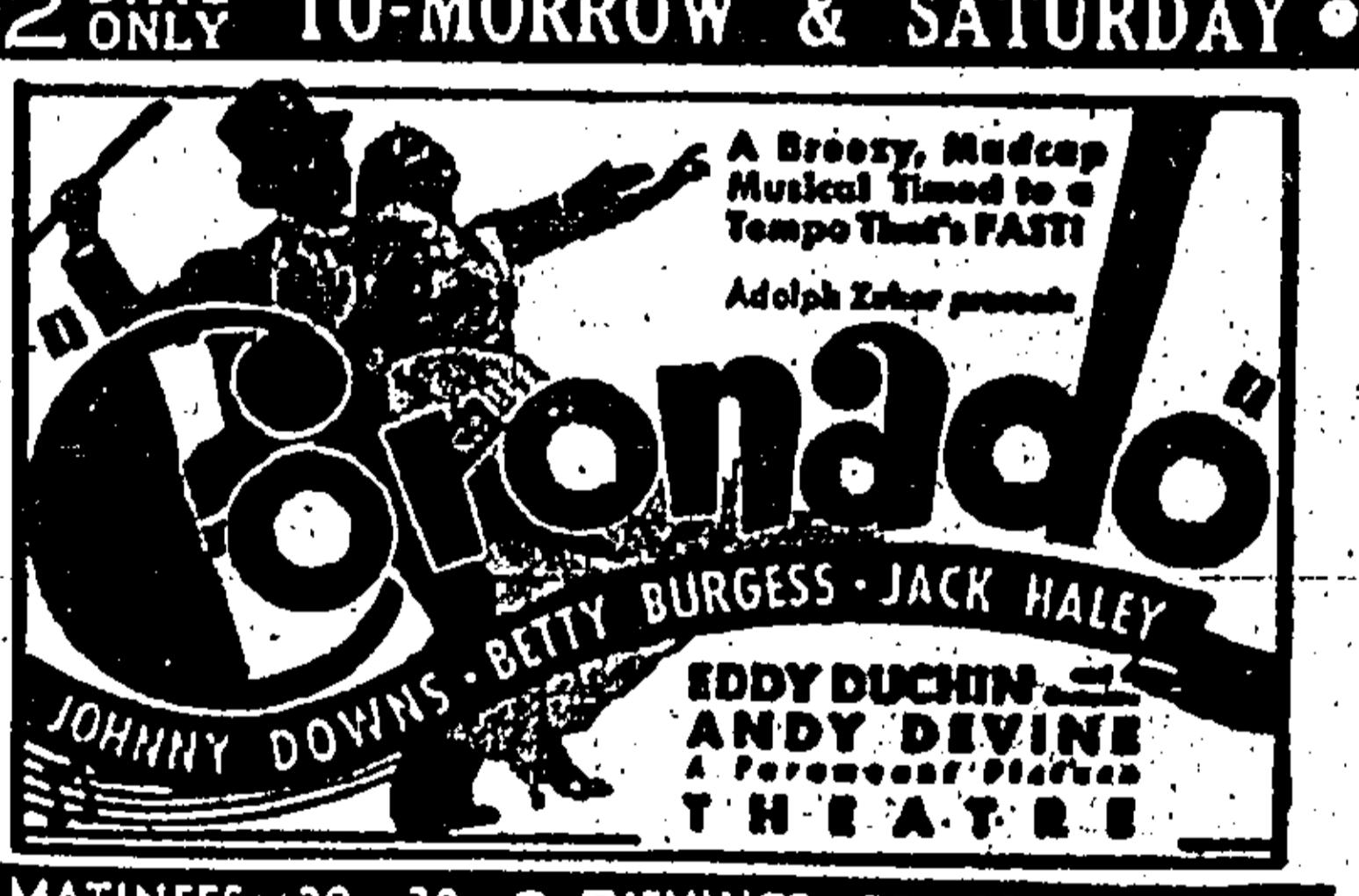
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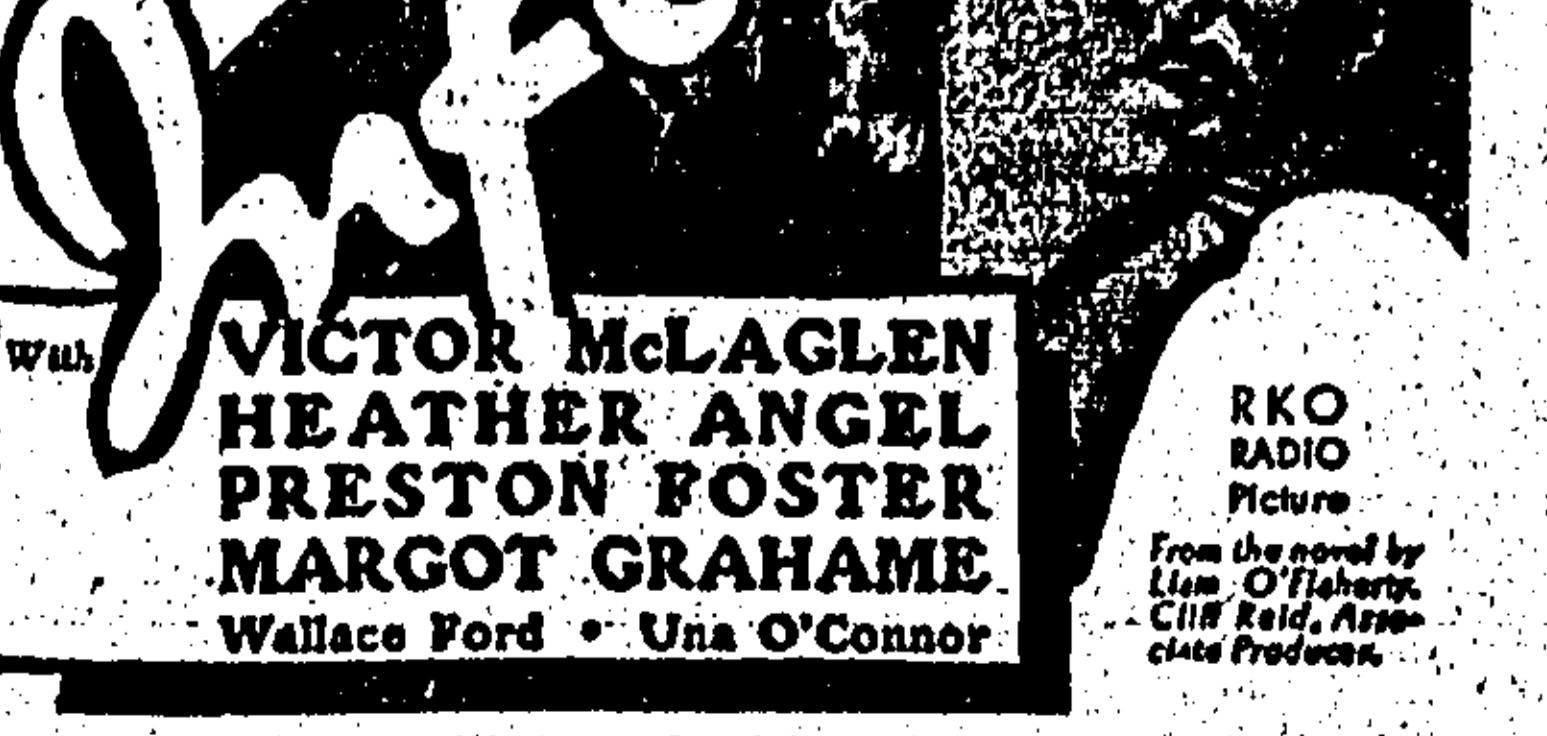
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STUDENTS DENY USE OF ARMS

CONFICTING TALES OF FUHTAN CLASH

MARTIAL LAW IMPOSED

Shanghai, Mar. 26. Conflicting stories are told of the shooting at Fuhtan University yesterday.

The authorities allege the shots, which wounded two policemen in the legs, were fired by students, but the students deny the possession of any arms.

One report says a policeman accidentally discharged his pistol and wounded himself and one other.

Students state about twenty of their number are wounded several professors were injured by police batons. One of the eight students arrested is reported to have been released.

It was the arrest of these persons which precipitated the rioting at the university.—Reuter.

MARTIAL LAW

Shanghai, Mar. 26. Martial law has been declared in the vicinity of Fuhtan University following a police raid in which three officers were shot and several students and professors arrested.

The police accuse Communist students of shooting, but the faculty and student body maintain the police opened fire and injured one another accidentally.

Several students have been arrested and the campus is heavily guarded and screened with barbed wire.—United Press.

SEARCH FOR ARMS

Shanghai, Mar. 26. Carrying a white flag, the police entered Fuhtan University this morning and searched the dormitories for arms. They found a bayonet in a scabbard and also picked up three military cartridge cases in the campus.

A cordon is still maintained around the university by about 500 police and gatowans. The captured policeman was released last night.—Reuter.

ADMITS ASSAULT CHARGE

CLERK TWICE STRUCK MOTHER'S MUI-TSAI

GIRL SECURITY FOR \$80 LOAN

An assault on a registered mul-teal was admitted by Wu Chi, 22, clerk, of 55, Square Street, second floor, when he appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning. The defendant was fined \$25 and was also bound over in a bond of \$100.

Inspector H. W. Fraser, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, prosecuting, stated that on the night of March 24, the defendant instructed the girl, who was employed by his mother, to clean the table which had already been set for meals. The girl considered the table was not dirty and disobeyed the order. He struck her on the hand with a pair of chopsticks. The girl went to her bed and cried. The defendant ordered her to bring a bowl of water and at the same time he struck her above the knee with a feather-duster, because she remonstrated with him regarding a debt of \$3.80 which he owed her.

ANOTHER CASE

On charges of keeping an unregistered mul-teal named Ho Mu-laih Chai To, at 29 Hollywood Road, second floor, and bringing the girl into the Colony without having previously registered her, there is a new Ochau Ying 50 admitted herself but was represented by her son who stated that his mother was ill. On the first charge a fine of \$100 was imposed, and a conviction was registered on the second count.

Inspector Fraser stated the girl at the age of 12, was presented by her mother, who was in poor circumstances, to the defendant for \$80 about a year ago. The girl did light work in the household and was well cared for. The defendant was not related to the girl's mother. The girl would be handed back to her mother on repayment of the loan to the defendant.

NATIONS SIGN AT LONDON

DAVIS PLEADS FOR LIMITATION

PRESENT PACT BRIDGE TO WIDER AGREEMENT

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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London, Mar. 25.

Great Britain and the United States have set the world an example by agreeing to maintain parity of fighting fleets; it was disclosed to-day when France, America and Britain signed a six-year treaty limiting naval armaments by size and displacement, but without restricting the number of vessels any party to the agreement may build.

Mr. Norman Davis, the American representative, and Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, effected a bi-lateral equality agreement by the exchange of notes. Mr. Davis emphasised that Anglo-American equality remains the United States guiding policy and Mr. Eden, in his acknowledgment, said Britain adheres to the policy of parity.

At the ceremony of the signing of the treaty, Mr. Davis spoke, pleading for real limitation of armaments and expressing the hope that the new treaty would lead to a more inclusive one. Indirectly, he pleaded with Japan, Italy, Germany and Russia to adhere to the terms of the new treaty.

Mr. Davis declared he was glad to be able to sign "thus assisting to carry forward certain fundamental principles of naval limitation, which with the good will of all naval powers will prevent the breaking down of the Washington and London Treaties on their expiration."

He stressed that the United States regrets that the Treaty does not provide for quantitative limitation, on which point the attitude of the United States has not changed since 1931.

Must Avoid Competition

He believed that the only possible solution of stabilising fleets was to prevent competitive building. However, he said, the United States has not yet mentioned the hope of achieving future quantitative limitation.

Mr. Davis stated that "considering the world situation when the Conference opened, and the critical developments during the deliberations, it becomes evident that the powers conferring have accomplished far more than was anticipated. It is a commonplace that armaments reflect international instability and distract—and in these circumstances a drastic reduction of armaments was manifestly not to be expected."

He drew attention to the competition in types and sizes of ships, which might be more dangerous than competition in numbers, due to the greater element of surprise involved, which would cause suspicion. The building of new types would obstruct existing world conditions, and might prove a very expensive form of competition."—Reuter Special.

Greatest Value

For this reason the delegate said that qualitative limitation was valuable.

He said that the Treaty demonstrated the wisdom of the refusal to abandon efforts for an agreement when Japan withdrew from the Conference.

Mr. Davis said that the Treaty contains numerous provisions to aid in avoiding unnecessary and disturbing construction, of which the foremost is the scheme of advance notification of building programmes, combined with a detailed system of exchange of information, raising a hope of eliminating bad unknown quantities, which might lead to competitive increases of armaments.

He said: "We believe that such an act would tend to regulate the rapid (Continued on Page 5.)

ANGLO-AMERICAN ACCORD

AGREE TO NAVAL PARITY

NO RIVALRY FOR POWER

London, March 25.

Mr. Norman Davis, in his letter to the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, declares: "It is our understanding that there should be no competitive naval building between the United States and the British Commonwealth."

Mr. Eden, replying, confirms the maintenance of parity.

He says: "We are in full agreement that neither country shall question the right of the other to maintain parity in category or ships." And adds: "In calculating our naval requirements we have never taken the strength of the United States Navy into account."—Reuter Special.

NOT AN ALLIANCE

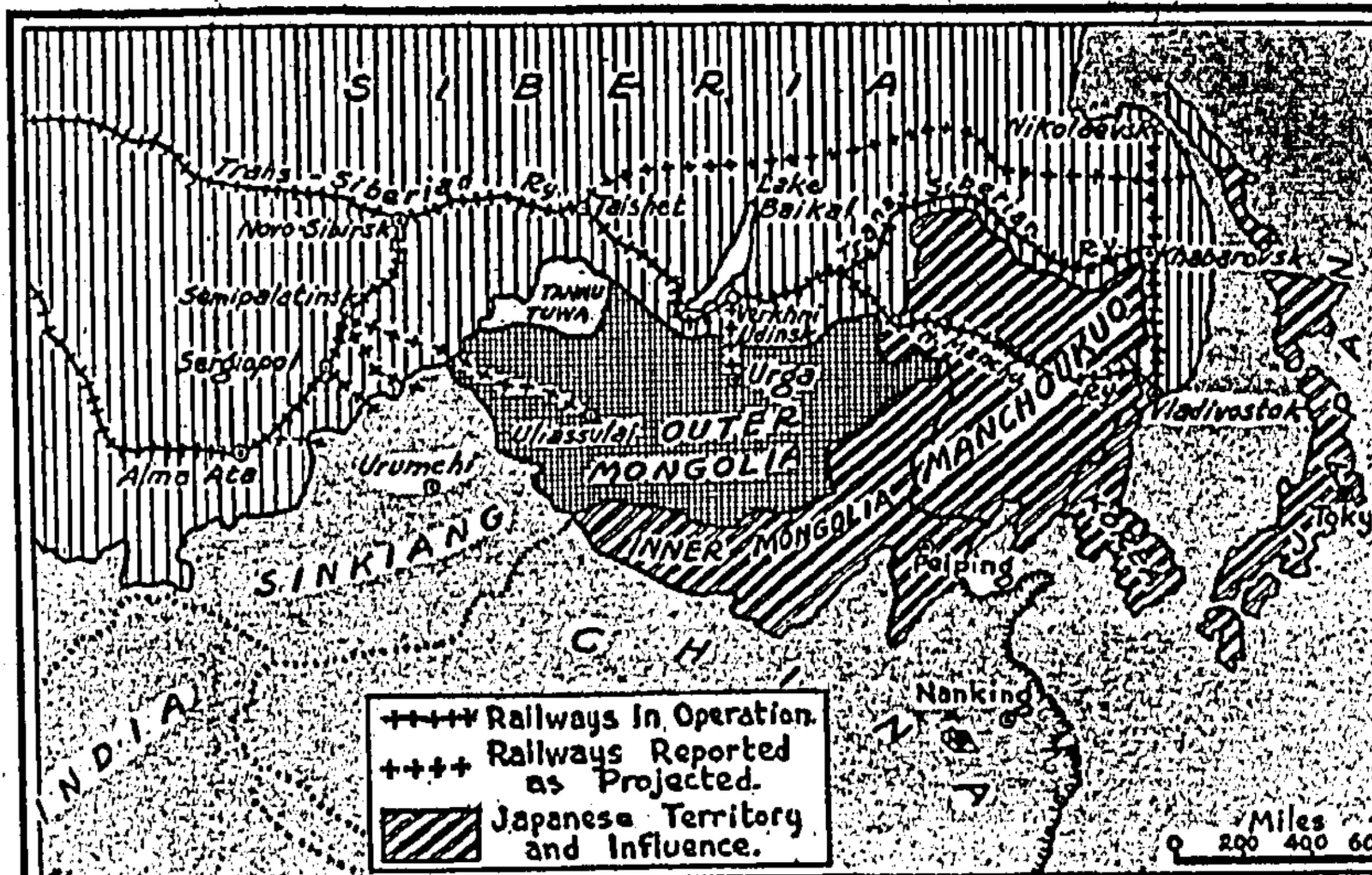
Washington, Mar. 25. The agreement between Britain and America with respect to parity of their naval forces is regarded as an indication that the policy of both countries, as outlined at the 1930 conference, is being continued. The pact gives new assurance against an Anglo-American building race.

It is believed the parity pact was reaffirmed by an exchange of letters to avoid the impression that it is in any sense an alliance. Officials here emphasise it has not even the implication of an alliance in the Pacific or elsewhere.—United Press.

U.S.—FRENCH AGREEMENT

Washington, Mar. 25. The conclusion of a Franco-American trade agreement is expected to be announced shortly.—Reuter Special.

Another Serious Frontier Clash



SOUTH AFRICA SAVING

FAVOURABLE BUDGET INTRODUCED

RESTORING SALARIES

Capetown, March 26.

An important revision in the incidence of the gold mining tax and repayment of two London loans were the outstanding features of a favourable budget introduced by the Finance Minister to the Union's Assembly to-day.

The gold mining tax will replace the present triple scheme and be levied on the taxable income of the mine as determined for income tax purposes.

Of the loans domiciled in London, \$18,500,000 will be repaid in the course of the next six months and the necessary funds for this purpose will be obtained from local loans, the issue of which will afford an outlet to-day.

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When these London loans are repaid the Union's debt will be £104,000,000, which is \$2,000,000 less than when the Union was established. There was a surplus in 1935-36 of £3,000,000.

The surplus in the coming year is estimated at \$1,500,000,000, after provision has been made for an expenditure of \$36,500,000. This sum will be devoted to the restoration of Government allowances and salaries which during the depression were reduced. Also there will be remissions of taxation totalling \$550,000, including a reduction of 25 per cent of the duty on tea.—United Press.

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ITALY ATTACKS SANCTIONS

Grandi's Outburst At London Ceremony

(Special To "Telegraph")

London, Mar. 25. Signor Grandi, the Italian representative at the naval conference here, unexpectedly and vehemently attacked the sanctions against his country when speaking at the signing of the Naval Treaty to-day, though he himself did not sign.

Italy could not be a signatory, he said, because of Britain's agreement with other powers for mutual assistance "openly designed to give military support to those very sanctions which have disrupted the political solidarity of the great powers and crushed the efforts of economic reconstruction, increasing the political confusion in Europe."—United Press.

Twenty-five persons will see Bruno Richard Hauptmann die in the electric chair some time next week, unless he is reprieved meanwhile.

There will be an official death jury of 12 which must include two women.

Six newspaper men will be admitted—representatives of press associations.

The remainder of the 25 will be guards and prison officials, including principal keeper Mark O. Kimberling.—United Press.

CLEMENCY PLEA

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ASIA NOW EXPELS INVADERS

ESCAPING WESTERN CIVILISATION

INFLUENCE OF RUSSIANS

London, Mar. 25.

"Asia is a land of great contrasts: she is rapidly throwing back the white man and the civilisation he brought," declared Ella Maillart, who accompanied Mr. Peter Fleming in last year's journey through North China and Sinkiang to India, when lecturing before the Royal Central Asian Society.

Lord Allenby was in the chair, and there was a distinguished gathering present.

The lecturer said the Russians were completely isolating Central Asia with schools, cinemas, radio, loud-speakers and medical assistance. They already monopolised nine-tenths of Sinkiang's trade, and Indian trade was dying under discriminatory restrictions of every kind.

The Russians completely dominate the Chinese Government in Sinkiang; said the speaker, and no other foreigner was allowed to enter. The same applied to Outer Mongolia, and applications for passports to Ulanbator or when sent to Moscow were never returned.—Reuter.

His Majesty will also make special grants to 55 others who would have received assistance from his father, King George V, had he died.

The stipulation is that there shall be one presentation for each year of the King's age. King Edward is 41, and his birthday is a month after the date of his coronation, April 9.—Reuter.

DEATH ROLL 200

New York, Mar. 25.

The death roll in the floods of the past several days has now reached 200.—Reuter.

RUSSIAN PROTEST LODGED

Claim Japanese At Fault

SEVERAL KILLED

Moscow, Mar. 26.

There has been another serious armed clash between Russian and Japanese troops.

The latest frontier affray, in which several have been killed, is officially reported from Khabarovsk.

It is stated that seven Japanese crossed the frontier at Hunchun which is the junction of the Russian, Manchukuoan and Korean frontiers, and opened fire on a Russian patrol. After half an hour's skirmishing the Japanese retreated, leaving one officer and one private soldier dead.

Later, fifty or sixty Japanese, armed with machine-guns, crossed the frontier, the official statement continues. They attacked a Russian blockhouse, opening fire with their machine-guns.

The Russian patrols, having been reinforced, were ordered to attack the Japanese and drove them back across the frontier. The Japanese, when evening fell, dropped back to their own side of the frontier, after several casualties had been suffered on both sides.

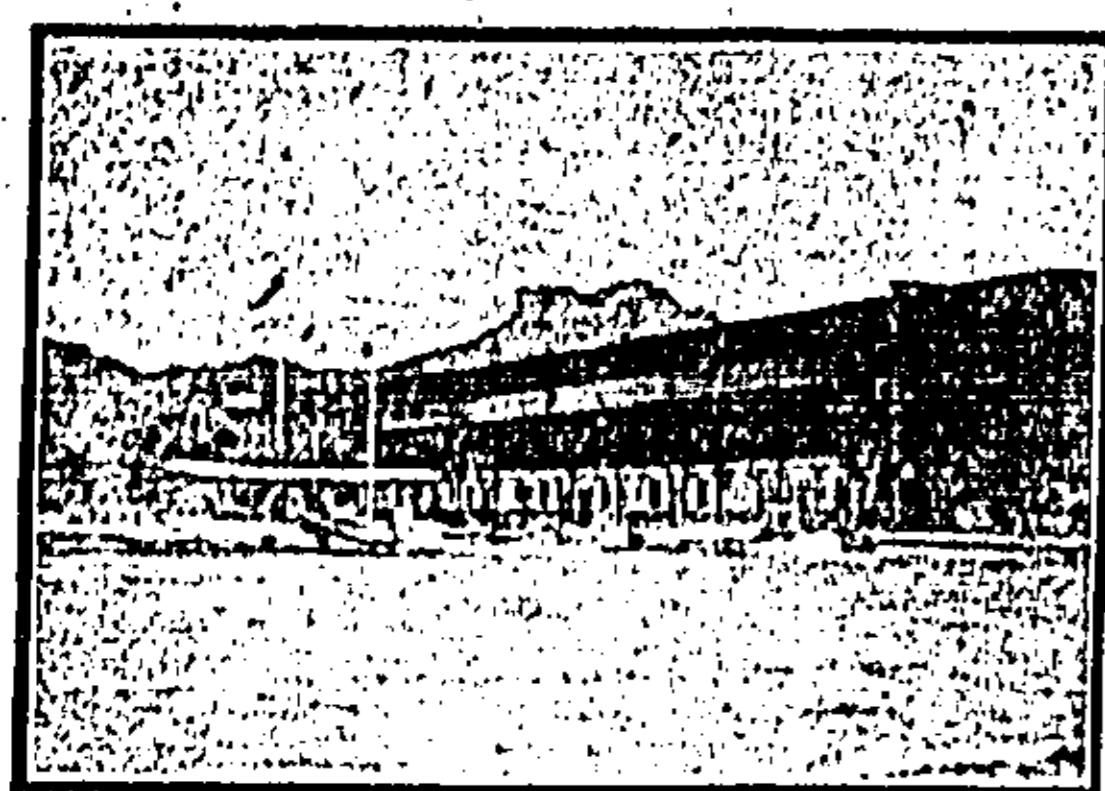
The Soviet Ambassador in Tokyo is demanding an investigation of the affair and the punishment of the guilty parties.—Reuter.

MANY CASUALTIES

Moscow, Mar. 26. Official despatches from Khabarovsk reveal that several Japanese soldiers were killed and wounded and a number of casualties suffered by Russian troops in border clashes yesterday.

Seven Japanese soldiers crossed the frontier and Soviet guards opened fire upon them, it appears. The Japanese returned the fire and for a half an hour the parties skirmished, after which the Japanese retreated, leaving two dead.

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EVIDENCE BY ARMS FIRM DIRECTOR

Both defendants were discharged following the hearing at the Old Bailey of charges of conspiracy against Montague Wentworth, 47, described as an inventor, and Alexander Herbert Tucker, 40, described as a merchant, of conspiracy to defraud and attempting to obtain £1,000 by false pretences from Cmdr. Charles Rodney St. John Rich, R.N. (retired).

Mr. McClure, for the prosecution, said that Wentworth introduced Tucker to Cmdr. Rich at a West End hotel as an Australian-Chinese, whose father was allowing him £60,000 a year.

Tucker said that he was in a position to put up £76,000 for the commander's publishing business, and suggested that it would be a good thing for Cmdr. Rich to have an interest in Tucker's ventures.

There were various meetings, and Tucker said that he had contracts for the supply of obsolete arms to China including 65,000 Hotchkiss guns. He also remarked: "Wentworth and I have been negotiating to supply arms to Abyssinia. I have a contract with the Sole Armament Company."

Mr. McClure said that these statements were quite untrue.

"Straight To Scotland Yard"

Mr. Marston Garsia (for Tucker) asked Cmdr. Rich: "You were willing to go into these armaments contracts at the start?"

"No," answered the witness. "I went to Scotland Yard straight away."

Capt. John Ball, a director of the Sole Armament Co., said that he interviewed Tucker last autumn in connection with arms for China, but nothing came of it. Tucker never had a contract with his firm.

Relying to Mr. Garsia, Capt. Ball agreed that Tucker introduced him to a Gen. Cohen, of the Chinese army, who was in this country. Nothing came of the interview.

Capt. Ball also described negotiations for supplying arms to the Spanish Government, in which Tucker was concerned, but said that no order resulted.

At the conclusion of the case for the prosecution Mr. de Verteuil submitted that there was no case against Wentworth, and the jury, after a short consultation, found him not guilty.

Tucker stated in evidence that he was born in Tasmania, his father being an Australian and his mother Chinese. He had been in this country 15 years. He denied

WHEN EAST VISITS THE WEST



An Indian woman who has arrived in England from America is seen photographed with her little son. The mother is dressed in her native costume, and the little boy in American winter suit.

that he had stated his father was allowing him £60,000. He (Tucker) was not a rich man.

He agreed with Cmdr. Rich to try to raise capital for his company.

Tucker denied that he mentioned China or the Disposals Board to Cmdr. Rich. He told him that he had a deal which would make quick profits in connection with a proposed contract with a foreign Government.

The Commander said that he could raise £2,000, and he told him that only £1,000 was needed.

Colonel's Name Kept Secret

A man, frequently referred to as "The Colonel," whose name was not disclosed, gave evidence against Tucker, following Wentworth's discharge.

Giving evidence, Tucker denied that he had said anything to Commander Rich about arms of Abyssinia. All he said was, that he had a deal which would make quick profits in connection with a proposed contract with a foreign Government.

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A Joint Gamble

Tucker spoke of negotiations with "the Colonel" regarding the supply of machine-guns to the Spanish Government. He (witness) was to find £1,000 and re-

ceive a third of the profits—a sum suggested being £6,000.

Replying to the Common Serjeant (Mr. Cecil Whiteley, K.C.), Tucker said that he spoke of arms to China and Abyssinia because "the Colonel" had told him not to mention the Spanish Government.

Mr. Whiteley: Your case is that Cmdr. Rich was willing to go in for a joint gamble?—Yes.

Tucker added that he believed he was putting Cmdr. Rich on a "good thing."

Mr. Whiteley asked Mr. de Verteuil (defending) why he desired that the Colonel's name should not be disclosed.

Mr. de Verteuil replied that the Colonel acted as an agent for foreign Governments, and if they found that he was disclosing their names his business would be ruined. It was a very confidential business.

Mr. Whiteley: What nationality is the Colonel?

Mr. de Verteuil: He is a Russian.

Mr. Whiteley: I don't see why a Russian agent over here should have advantages which the ordinary citizen should not have.

Mr. McClure said that the prosecution did not ask for the Colonel's name to be disclosed.

Tucker was found not guilty and discharged.

ANSWERS

TO PUZZLERS

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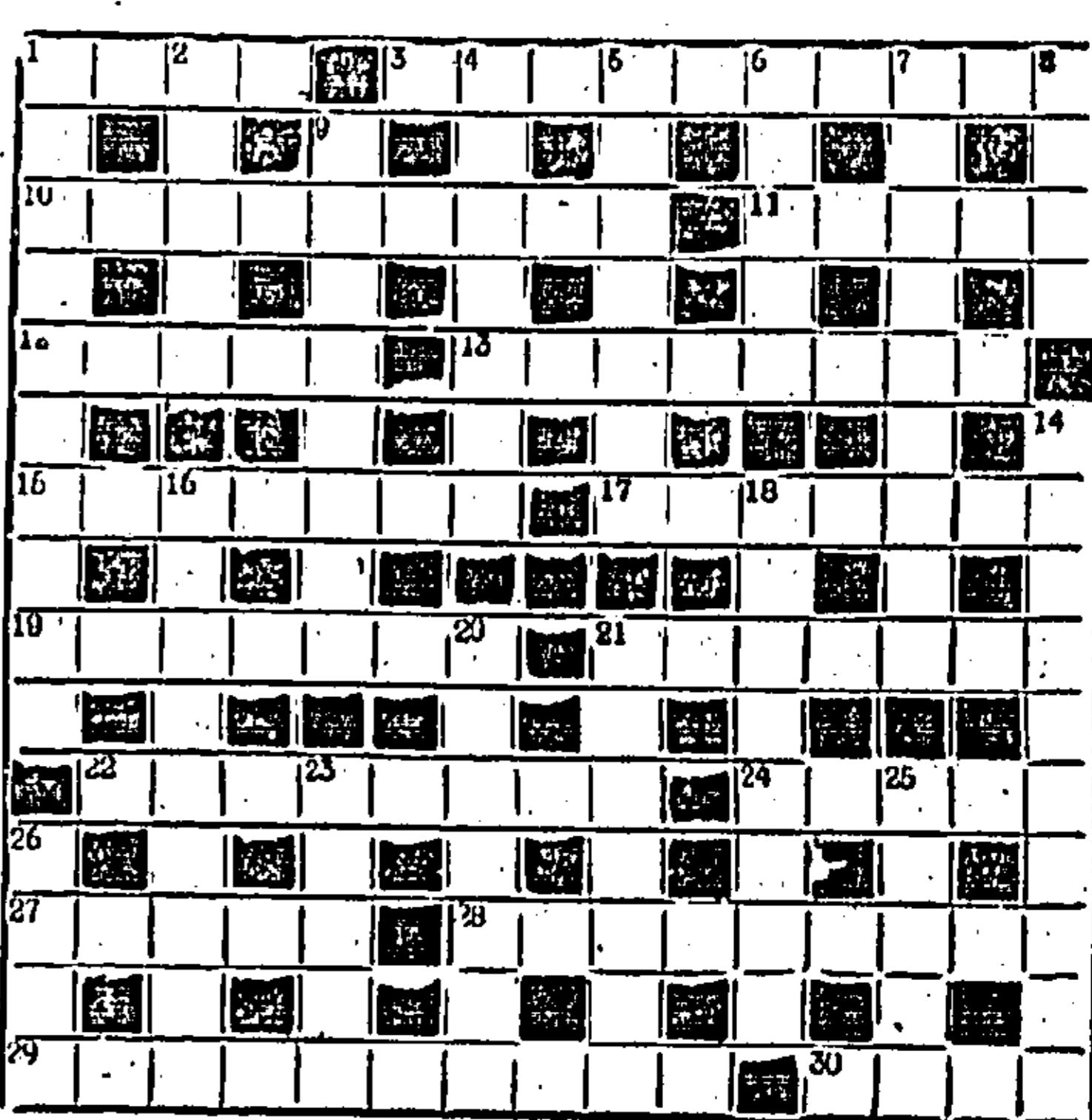
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- 17 Wander about, and inside, too.
- 19 Cuts the association.
- 21 Let go the Portuguese gentleman, and he will enjoy it, as all Britons do.
- 22 Gay and good-looking, and always with an air.
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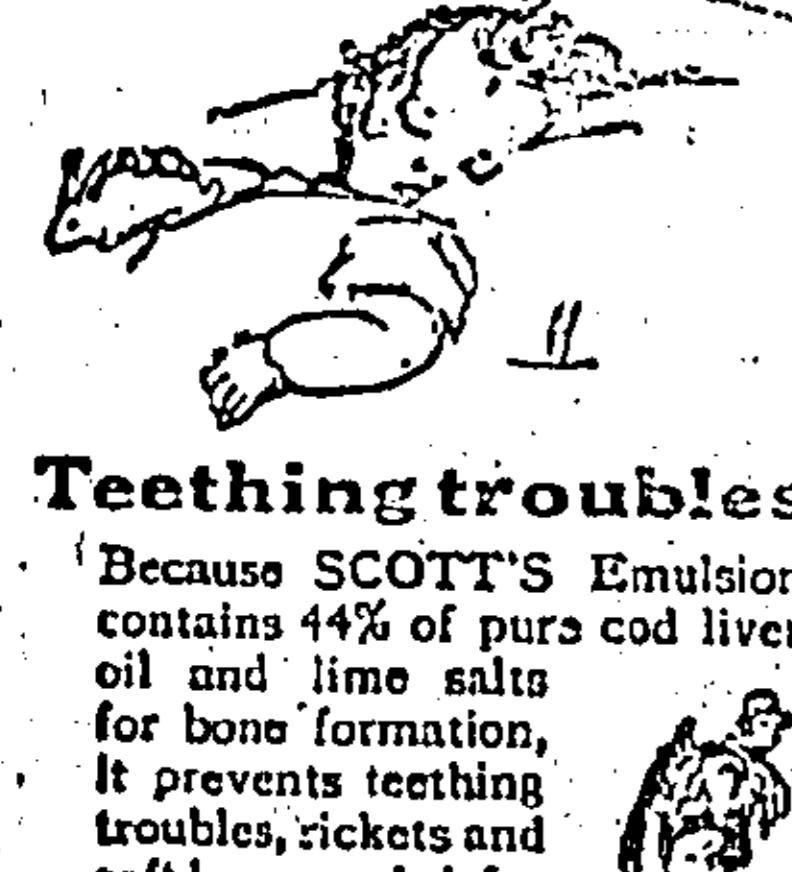
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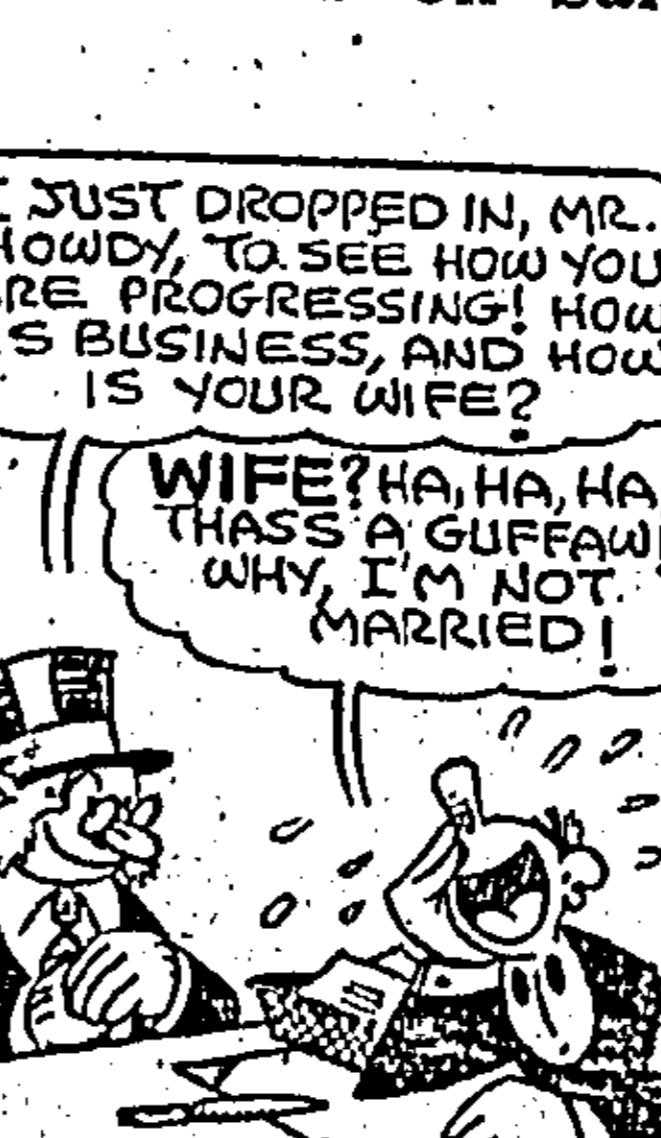
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Leaves From An Ethiopian Note Book

By H. R. Ekins

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Harrar, Mar. 23.
I met the most indignant of Ethiopians when I talked at length with Dajazmach Nasibu, governor of Harrar and commander-in-chief on the southern front.

He was mighty sore, for he had just received reports from the Dajazmach Habte Michel, in command at the actual fighting line, that Italian airplanes were using gas bombs.

"I suppose that is Italy's first contribution to the civilization of Ethiopia," the governor said after he had announced primitive, feudal Ethiopia's first experience with the weapons of modern warfare.

Nasibu is one of Emperor Haile Selassie's most trusted officials. Tall, dignified, at home in the French language and an able administrator, he was Ethiopian consul general at Asmara, Eritrea, and Mayor of Addis Ababa before becoming governor of Harrar, the Emperor's own province.

When I saw him he was suffering a painful earache. His head was bandaged. He wore a military tunic, the inevitable white jodhpurs of the Ethiopian gentry and—unusual among his countrymen—shoes.

"Why are you taking notes?" the governor asked after he had told us about the gas bombs.

We explained the deep interest of the world press in the Italo-Ethiopian conflict and the interest in the struggle between mediaeval and modern armaments.

Then he became bitter. His eyes flashed.

Tired of League

"We are tired of seeking support abroad," he said. "We delayed defending ourselves because we pinned our hopes for peace in the League of Nations."

"We believed Mussolini was bluffing. Now we know he was not. Now we know he intended to do everything he said he would do. He has belittled and humiliated the other nations of Europe and Ethiopia with them."

"Now we know that we must fight alone. Our only hope for salvation lies in our own guns; our own courage; and our own sacrifice. But look at these reports on gas bombs... They are disheartening."

"If this were not a one-sided war we could win. But the enemy uses weapons we know nothing about. He hurls bombs from airplanes flying so high we cannot shoot at them."

"That, I suppose, is what you call civilisation. We are confronted with an enemy we cannot reach, although every man among us is craving to fight in defence of his homeland."

Dum-dum Bullets

Governor Nasibu also announced Italian use of dum-dum bullets. But he was not so angry about them as he was about gas bombs, for he knew there were dum-dum bullets in the badolles of his own soldiers.

Unlike most of his followers he has been abroad. He lived in France. He knows what his soldiers—hordes of blacks shuffling off to war with stout hearts—must face in resulting conquest by a modernly equipped Italian army.

He is about to leave for the front; to establish field headquarters at Jijiga. The war has disrupted his scheme of things. Until some other day—if he survives—he must shelve his plans for reform; his efforts to work with the Emperor to change the old and strange customs of Ethiopia and fit the nation for membership in the family of nations.

The governor was rich. But now, he told me, he has placed all of his possessions at the disposal of the Emperor for the defence of Ethiopia's 37 centuries of freedom. Many other major chiefs in the country have done likewise.

Governor Nasibu has one of the few modernly trained, equipped and disciplined military units in the country.

His Galla rifles, recruited from among Galla tribesmen who were conquered by the late Emperor Menelik many years ago, are unformed, have machine guns, mountain guns, and crack new Mausers. They are a dashing, courageous force. The Galla rifles were organised to be the governor's bodyguard. Now they have been sent off to fight in the front lines along with the feudal levies.—United Press.

NEW ETHIOPIAN C. IN C.



RICHES FOUND — THEN LOST

GEMS DROPPED IN STRUGGLE

AN Englishman who holds the secret of the treasure caves of the Queen of Sheba is awaiting the end of the Abyssinian war.

He is Mr. Frank E. Hayter, who lives near Hereford. He claims to have visited these caves, which he found carpeted with rubies, emeralds, and diamonds, and to have filled a haversack with the gems.

These treasure caves are at present within the Northern fighting area, but as soon as an armistice is signed Mr. Hayter will set forth to claim the jewels.

Mr. Hayter says that he was hunting big game in Abyssinia when a mining engineer (an Englishman) showed him a map which purported to reveal unexplored gold country about 300 miles west of Addis Ababa.

Mr. Hayter decided to join the engineer in the search. The trek lasted almost a year.

Caverns "Find"

After a series of adventures they found themselves in sight of the Tulu Peaks of the mountain of Tulu Wallel.

Here they found a number of openings in the face of the cliff.

"At first," he says, "I thought they were natural caves. But when I drew nearer, I found that they were stone doorways which had evidently been fashioned by men in the distant past."

"The next day I went back with one of my 'boys' who carried a flaring fibre torch. We reached a cave through which ran a shallow stream, and this led us into a grotto from the ceiling of which great stalactites hung."

"Suddenly my torch-bearer gave a cry. 'Look, effendi!'

"Ahead of us were what looked like hundreds of angry red eyes winking back at the flickering light of the torch."

"I grabbed the torch and swept it towards the floor. Immediately a myriad points of light leaped to life, and I realised that I was standing on a carpet of rubies."

Schneider did, after making a second distribution of cigars.

2 P.M.: A Father

3 P.M.: Grandfather

2 p.m.—Police Constable Charles Schneider is called into the commissioner's office at Cedar Grove (New Jersey).

His chief asks: "Congratulations, Schneider. Nursing home's just phoned to say your wife has given you a fine son. Off you go for an hour, father, and take a peek at 'em."

3 p.m.—Police Constable Charles Schneider returns to duty, pockets filled with cigars for distribution among his colleagues. Those gentlemen accept his offering gravely, then inform him that he is wanted again in the commissioner's office.

His chief asks: "Say, Schneider, you're having a joy-day, aren't you? Your son-in-law rang up ten minutes ago. Your daughter presented him with a baby girl. Better take the day off... grandfather!"

Schneider did, after making a second distribution of cigars.

NO FIRST CLASS IN LINERS

NORMANDIE AND QUEEN MARY IN SAME GRADE

The North Atlantic Passenger Conference in Paris has ended in triumph for the Cunard-White Star line.

Ships will be grouped in 19 or 20 different categories. The Queen Mary and the Normandie will be in the first grade.

LEADING CATEGORIES

The result of the redistribution of classes (states Reuter) is that the rich man pays less, the tourist class will pay a little more, and the third class pays the same. These will be the only three classes in future.

Rating of ships as cabin-class instead of first-class has various advantages for the steamship companies, such as that the port dues are almost 10s. less per passenger for cabin-class compared with first-class, and that, whereas first-class cabins cannot be converted there is a certain elasticity about the cabin-class.

The leading categories will be:

(1) Queen Mary (Britain), Normandie (France).

(2) Empress of Britain (Britain), Bremen and Europa (Germany).

(3) Manhattan and Washington (U.S.).

(4) Britannic, Georgic (Britain), Champlain, Lafayette (France).

It is understood that in the new classification ships of the United States lines will come about the middle of the scale.

It is considered that the new arrangement should encourage travel without the steamship companies suffering losses through the abolition of the first class.

It is understood, though no details on the point are given in the official communiqué, that the following all-round fare increases will be agreed on:

CENTENARY ON STAMP



A century has passed since the French mathematician, André-Marie Ampère, was born. He was the first to propound the electro-dynamic theory and on this occasion the state of France has published a postage stamp, shown above.

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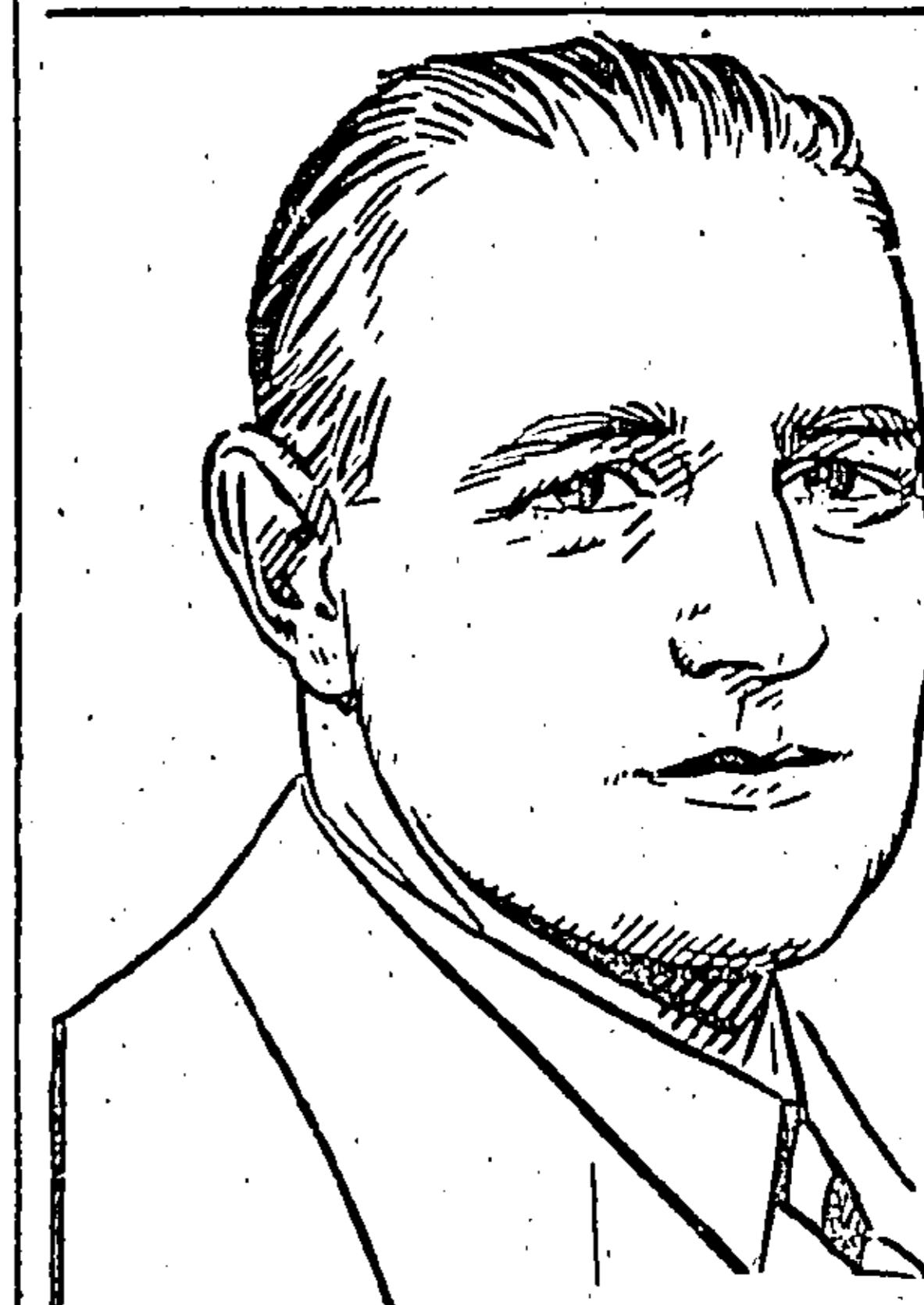
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SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks

H. K. Banks, \$1560 n.
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), \$101 n.
Chartered Bank, \$14 1/4 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., 20 1/4 n.
Mercantile Bank C., £13 1/2 n.
East Asia Bank, \$73 n.

Insurances

Canton Ins., \$270 n.
Union Ins., \$557 1/4 n.
China Underwriters, \$1.00 n.
China Fire, \$480 n.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$250 n.
Internat'l Assce. Sh. 33 1/4 n.
Shipping.
Douglas, \$36 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$5 1/2 n.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), \$80 n.
Indo-Chinas (Det.), \$20 n.
Shell (Bearer), 89 1/4 n.
Union Waterboats, \$18 n.

Mining

Antamoka, \$2.17 n.
Balatoca, \$21 1/4 n.
Baguio Gold, 22 cts. b. and sa.
Benguet Consolidated, \$18.40 n.
Benguet Exp., 18 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 26 cts. n.
Demonstration, 61 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 15 cts. n.
Gold River, 7 cts. n.
Itogons, 65 cts. n.
I. X. L. \$1.36 b.
Salacot, 15 cts. n.
Kallan, 11/8 n.
Langkata (Single), \$10 n.
Masbate, 67 cts. b.
Shai Explorations, Sh. 34 1/4 n.
Shai Loans, Sh. \$4 n.
Raub, \$11 1/4 n.
San Mauricio, 92 cts. b.
United Paracels 61 cts. b. and sa
Venz: Goldfield \$3 1/2 n.

Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves (old), \$92 n.
H. K. & W. Docks, \$9 n.
Providents (old), \$1.46 n.
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
Hongkew (old), Sh. \$190 n.
New Enginerring, Sh. \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. 79 n.

Cotton Mills

Ewo Cotton's Sh. \$8 1/4 n.
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$70 n.
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$40 n.
Zoong Sings, \$12 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$4.46 n.
H.K. Lands, \$129 1/2 n.
H.K. Lands, 4% Debent.
\$100 b.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$18 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.
Humphries, \$0.25 n.
H.K. Realities, \$5 n.
Chinese Estates, \$84 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.
China Debentures, Sh. \$60 n.

Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways, \$10.70 n.
Peak Trams (old), \$7 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$8 n.
Star Ferries, \$84 n.

Yau Ma Tei Ferries

(old) \$19 n.
China Lights, \$10.75 n.
China Lights (new), \$7.35 b.
H.K. Electric, \$63 n.
Macao Electric, \$22 n.

Sandakan Lights

\$7 b.
Telephone (old), \$25.15 n.
Telephone (new), \$9 n.

China Buses

\$11 1/4 n.
Singapore Traction, 21 1/2 b.
Singapore Fref 20/- n.

Industrials

Malabon Sugars, \$8.40 n.
Cald: Macq. (old), Sh. \$19 1/2 n.
Cald: Macq. (Pref.), Sh. \$15 n.
Canton Ices, \$1 1/4 n.
Cement, \$8.30 b.
H. K. Ropes, \$4 1/2 n.

Stores, Etc.

Dairy Farm, \$19 1/2 n.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONG KONG CLUB NOTICE.

The Ninety Second Yearly General Meeting of the Members of the Hong Kong Club will be held in the Club House on Thursday, the 26th March, 1936, at 5.30 p.m.

By order,
S. R. KERR,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 17th March, 1936.

UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Thirty-first Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co. Ltd., Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building on Wednesday, 8th April, 1936, at noon for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1935.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 28th March to 8th April, 1936, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, 18th March, 1936.

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All claims must be sent to me on or before the 2nd April, 1936, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHIL
Agent.

Hongkong, 22nd March, 1936.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter.

New York Cotton

March	Mar. 24.	Mar. 25.
May	11.44	11.45/45
July	11.04	11.05/10
October	10.63	10.65/68
December	10.16	10.20/22
January	10.14	10.22/22
Spot	11.48	11.47

New York Rubber

March	15.90	15.00/00
May	16.01	15.98/96
July	10.08	16.03/03
September	16.18	16.11/12
December	16.25	16.22/22

Total sales:

101 lots.

Chicago Wheat

May	97%	96 1/2%/97
July	87%	87 1/2%/87 1/2%
September	86%	85 1/2%/85 1/2%

Tuesday's sales:

16,311,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

May	58%	59 1/2%/58 1/2%
July	58%	58 1/2%/58 1/2%

Winnipeg Wheat

May	82%	82 1/2%/82 1/2%
July	83%	83 1/2%/83 1/2%
October	83%	83 1/2%/83 1/2%

New York Silk

March	1.73%	1.69/71
May	1.70	1.68/69
July	1.68	1.65/66

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EXCHANGE RATES

Paris	Mar. 24.	Mar. 25.
Geneva	74.01/64	74.03/64
Berlin	15.27 1/2	15.16
Milan	12.28 1/2	12.31
Athens	.518	.518
Shanghai	1/20/10	1/20/10
New York	4.90 1/4	4.96 3/16
Amsterdam	7.27 1/4	7.27 1/4
Vienna	.20 1/2	.20 1/2
Prague	110%	110%
Bucharest	.670	.670
Madrid	32.9/16	36.8/16
Lisbon	110%	110%
Hongkong	1/8 1/2	1/8 1/2
Bombay	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
Brussels	20.26 1/2	20.25 1/2
Monte Carlo	30%	30%
Belgrade	217	217
Yokohama	4.97%	4.97%
Montreal	1/131/32	1/131/32

Rio..... 4 1/4
Silver (Spot) 10/19/10 20/3/10
Silver (forward) 10/13/10 20/2/10
War Loan..... 100/9/10 100%

British Wireless.

NOTICE.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Jacobean Room, 1st floor, Hong Kong Hotel, Pedder Street, Hongkong on FRIDAY, 27th MARCH, 1936, at 12.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1935; Electing Directors and Auditors, and for the transaction of any other Ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 17th MARCH, 1936, until FRIDAY, 27th MARCH, 1936, both days inclusive, during which period no transfers of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
D. L. KING,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1936.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

UTILITY STOCKS ACTIVE

Now York, March 25. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz Wall Street Journal comment on 24/25 market:—"China revenues in the flood area have declined sharply. The trend of railroad traffic for the past fortnight has not improved and many traders are awaiting a definite improvement in the situation before purchasing carrier shares. Investors are withdrawing to side-lines, preferring to await the outcome of Roosevelt's Tax Bill. Brokers report a considerable increase in speculative interest in utility stocks on the long side. The outlook for the cement industry is improving, due to increasing consumption. Wall Street authorities expect an advance in the price of tyres."

S. C. & F. New York office cables: "Securities were in aggressive demand to-day as traders turned bullish." The Phillips Petroleum Company reports that its earnings during January and February doubled those of the two corresponding months of last year. The Crown Cork Company in 1935 earned \$3.87 per share, against \$2.32 the previous year. The Boeing Aviation Corporation in 1935 showed a loss of \$33,700. Unfilled orders totalled \$6,141,000 at the end of 1935 against \$774,243 at the end of 1934.

Cotton: May cotton will now probably approach a "spot" price. Heavy short hedging of distant positions had a standing effect on the market, but we doubt if there will be any material change pending a clarification of Washington uncertainties.

Wheat: Predictions of a 800,000 bushel crop, forecast of further improvement in weather conditions in the South-West and a disappointing demand for flour were contributing factors to the bearish sentiment.

THREE-POWER NAVAL TREATY

(Continued from Page 1)

ty of development of construction of one nation so that it cannot become a menace to others."

He said the United States had consented to a six year's holiday in building 10,000-ton cruisers in order to secure an agreement and also as an indication that the United States did not intend to limit construction whenever and wherever possible.

However, he added, the holiday agreement was contingent on the non-expansive building of small cruisers; and any breach would "give all powers the right to terminate the agreement after due notice and consultation."

Capital Ships

He said that the United States would be unable to consent to a reduction of capital ships below 35,000 tons, because it was 15 years since the United States had built to that size. Hence until one or more such ships were built, "we cannot tell to what extent, if any, unit tonnages of such ships can be safely reduced. We have nevertheless willingly agreed to reopen this question."

He said that only the future could determine whether qualitative limitation would solve naval competition. However, "it will serve as a bridge to future treaties of more far-reaching scope and structure and international understanding will not be destroyed."

Salient Provisions

The salient provisions of the treaty are:

1. The advance exchange of building intentions;

2. Limitation of tonnage and gun calibres;

3. Definition of every category of vessel and its armament;

4. The life of battleships extended from 20 to 26 years;

5. A six year holiday in the building of 10,000 ton cruisers with eight inch guns;

6. An agreement not to build between eight and seventeen thousand tons, thus ending the construction of pocket battleships;

7. Making the maximum gun calibre fourteen instead of sixteen inches, provided Japan and Italy agree to observe this regulation by January 1, 1937.

It is expected that Britain will seek bi-lateral agreements with Russia and Germany.—United Press

Signed at St. James'

London, Mar. 25.

The Three Power Naval Treaty was signed to-day with ceremony at St. James' Palace, by representatives of Britain, United States, France, India and the Dominions, except South Africa and the Irish Free State, these being exempted on the ground that neither possessed a navy.

The treaty is for six years, from December 31.

In addition to the provisions mentioned on March 22, concerning the exchange of building information, restriction of building in certain tonnages, and the reduction of gun calibres to a maximum of 14 inches, the treaty provides for the reduction of aircraft carriers from 27,000 to 23,000 tons and extends the age limit of battleships from 20 to 26 years.

Viscount Monson, First Lord of the Admiralty, expressed the hope that Italy and Japan would be able to adhere to the treaty later and noted with satisfaction the Japanese assurances that they do not intend to do anything likely to promote a naval race in the future.

Hope For Extension

Viscount Monson regarded it as a good augury that all the Washington Treaty signatories, including Japan, would shortly sign a protocol govern-

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Inspector Portillo stated that the anklet was alleged to have been thrown away in the subsequent chase and was not recovered.

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING SHARES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following buying and selling rates from their Manila Agents this morning:

	Asked	Bid	Price
Antanok Goldfield Mining Co.	P. 1.45	P. 1.40	11.70
Bengal Consols	1.49	1.45	—
Baracuda	.38	.38	38 1/2
Baracuda	.66	.67	—
X. L's	.00	1.00	—
Huber	.49	.50	—
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RAW RUBBER**LATEST SINGAPORE PRICES**

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore for raw rubber:

	Spot	2014 cts. down	16 cts.	Apt./June	20% cts.	16 cts.	July/Sept.	20% cts.	16 cts.	Oc/Dec:	20% cts.	16 cts.	Market:	Dull
	2014 cts. down	16 cts.	16 cts.	20% cts.	16 cts.	16 cts.	20% cts.	16 cts.	16 cts.	20% cts.	16 cts.	16 cts.	20% cts.	16 cts.

On leaving the reception, Mrs.

ing the use of submarines in war time.

Mr. Norman Davis, the American representative, declared that if the new treaty fails short of the best hopes it perpetuates much of the value of older treaties and contains important new or strengthened provisions. The United States desired to reduce the size of battleships, but it was fifteen years since they had built a battleship and until they had experience with one or more modern vessels they could not tell to what extent tonnage could safely be reduced.

Drastic reduction of unit sizes won't bring disarmament if the numbers of ships are correspondingly increased, Mr. Davis warned. It would largely depend upon the good-will of the naval powers in adhering to the letter and spirit of the new treaty whether freedom with regard to the numbers of warships would be assured.

Signor Grandi, the Italian representative, who did not sign the treaty, alluded bitterly to the sanctions against his country and the Mediterranean pact of mutual assistance, which prevented Italy signing the treaty at present.—Reuter.

CLOSE SCRUTINY

Washington, Mar. 25.

The Naval Treaty will be scrutinized by the Senate in order to ensure that the United States interests are adequately protected, declared Senator Pittman to-day.

Other officials agree that the new pact is unlikely to affect the declared American policy of having a navy second to none.

Naval experts state that the building plans designed to give the United States a full tonnage authorized under the expiring Washington and London naval treaties, are not to be changed.—Reuter.

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James Melton, Jane Froman and Pat O'Brien in "Stars of Broadway," Warner Bros' latest musical feature, coming to the Queen's Theatre on Saturday.

**PRETTY CATHEDRAL WEDDING****MR. GEORGE DUNCAN AND MISS BESSIE GILL**

The stately interior of St. John's Cathedral made a perfect setting for the bridal group at the marriage of Miss Bessie Gill and Mr. George Duncan, which took place this afternoon.

The Rev. H. W. Baines officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, who is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gill, has been connected with the firm of Loxley and Co. (China) Ltd., for seven years and is now Private Secretary. Mr. W. Gill is a member of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society, having taken a leading role in the recent production, "The Country Girl."

The bridegroom is the second son of Mr. G. Duncan, M.A., and Mrs. Duncan. He is also a member of the staff of Loxley and Co. He is a very keen sportsman, being Captain of 2nd XI Hongkong Football Club team. Mr. Duncan has played for Scotland on several occasions and is also an Interport Hockey player. He is a member of the Craignzower Cricket Club bowls team.

Entering the Cathedral on the arm of her father, the bride looked charming in a classically cut white lace-trimmed gown over crepe satin. Features of the gown were full Bishop sleeves and a high cowl neckline. Her fine tulle veil was held in place by a pearl leaf coronet. She carried white roses and white heather tied with a white satin bow.

Miss Helen Wyllie, the bridegroom's mother, wore a misty blue French crepe dress set off with a large picture hat. Little Peggy Duncan, the bridegroom's niece, wore a blue crepe period dress with silver bangles and silver slippers. Both attendants carried pieces of pale pink gauze.

The bride's mother wore a light navy blue crepe satin ensemble with hat, shoes and bag to match. She wore corsage of white camellias.

The duties of best man were undertaken by Mr. George Gargett. Appropriate music was rendered on the organ by Mr. Lindsay Lafford.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Argyle Hotel, Happy Valley where the bride's parents received the guests.

On leaving the reception, Mrs.

CORRESPONDENCE**The Singapore Mutiny**

(To The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir.—The article from a correspondent on the Singapore Mutiny which broke out on February 15, 1915, published by you yesterday, is mainly accurate, but there are one or two unfortunate errors which require correction. As one of the armed civilians who took part in the operations, with still vivid memories of the affair, I can speak with authority and without needing to quote references. The two most noticeable mistakes made by the following:

There is reference to "women and children" being killed by the mutineers. It is only right to hasten to state that those Indian soldiers, brave men who were misled on the score of their religion—and who I witnessed face death unflinchingly afterwards—definitely restrained from harming a single woman or child. Several European women thus escaped—one, stopped while out with her husband, saw him shot down by her side, but was allowed to go unharmed. The one and only woman killed, Mrs. Woolcombe, was accidentally shot, when she very bravely threw herself in front of her husband as the assassins fired their rifles. Brave woman! An inspiring example of wifely devotion.

The other glaring error is the reference to the King's Shropshire Light Infantry, a territorial battalion which was rushed to Singapore from Burma—obviously not from

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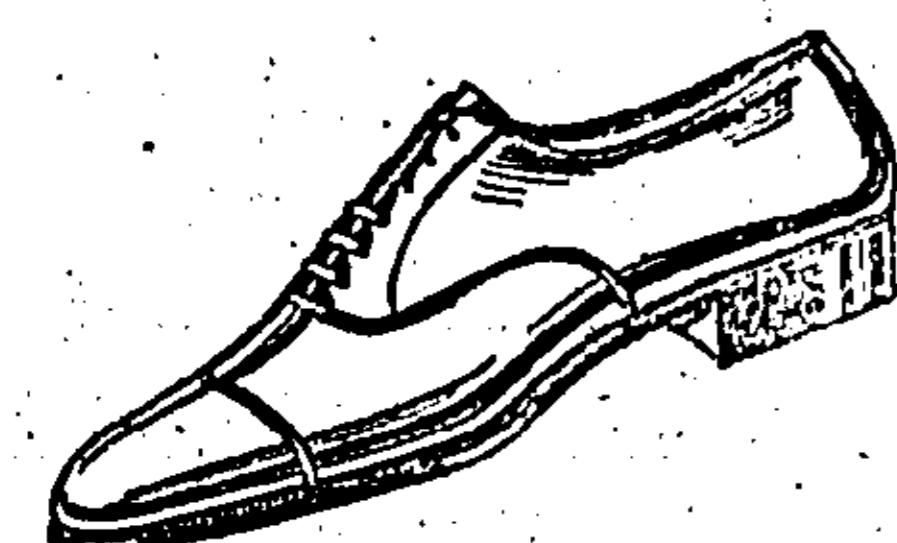
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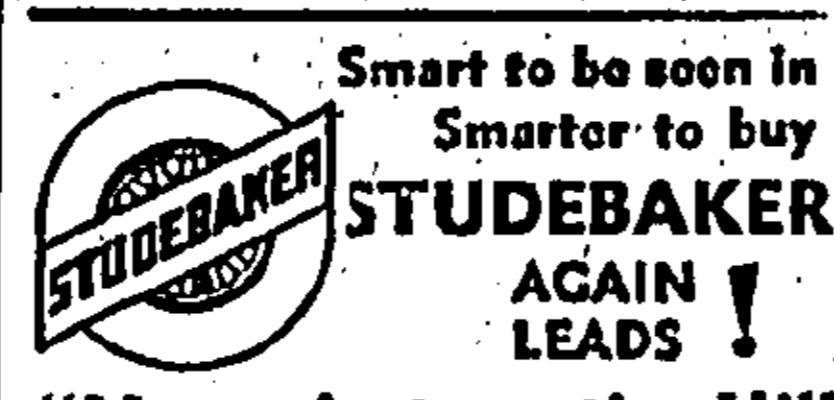
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THURSDAY, MAR. 26, 1936.

**BRITAIN'S COTTON
INDUSTRY**

An interesting example of the development of national planning and Government interest in industry was recently forthcoming in the Bill which aims at a reduction in the productive capacity of the Lancashire cotton trade. The matter is one of more than passing concern to the Far East, due to the fact that in recent years the industry has lost a considerable proportion of its export trade. There are various reasons for this, one being that many former customers in the East are now producers of cotton piecegoods, and another that in some countries the people are too impoverished to buy anything but the cheapest textiles. Furthermore, the international exchange of commodities is being seriously hampered by restraints and regulations. From a production point of view, the position is that there are 48,000,000 spindles in the Lancashire industry, of which 10,000,000 are in excess of what is needed to meet current demands for yarn. The policy of the Government's Bill is to purchase the surplus 10,000,000 at a low price and scrap them, leaving the rest to be run at full time and so encourage a more efficient and economical working of the surviving machinery. It was estimated by a committee which investigated the question some time ago that the cost of the scheme would be £2,000,000—allowing for £500,000 which would be obtained from the sale of the metal as scrap. This, it is argued, is not an excessive price to pay to get rid of what is now merely an encumbrance to the industry. Further, when the depressing influence of the surplus spindles is removed, it will be easier to introduce such large measures of reorganisation as the industry requires to put it on a solid economic basis. It has long been recognised that nothing short of the most thoroughgoing reforms can save the industry from extinction, and there is, happily, evidence of a determination to take such measures as are needed. Recent developments, also, show that the industry is adapting itself to the production of new lines, thus indicating that the spirit of British enterprise is still alive. Admittedly, competition is still severe, but there is reason to hope that when reorganisation is an accomplished fact there will still be a market for British products.

SEEING BY PHONE

Britain's own progressive Post Office will not have failed to note the introduction in Germany of sight-and-sound telephony. By means of this, the subscriber is able to see as well as hear the person at the other end of the wire. Such a development has been hinted at for some time, and the results of the German experiment, which is confined at present to the lines between Berlin and Leipzig, will be awaited with much interest. Many users of the telephone may not see how they will be advantaged by the innovation. They may have no desire to see the person at the other end of the wire; may even hate the sight of him. Those who use the instrument for social as distinct from business reasons, however, may find the addition of vision a distinct attraction. There are times when to speak without being seen gives added courage to the speaker. There must have been occasions when the hardiest of platform orators have longed for the gift of invisibility. But science never knows when to stop. In the name of progress it forces upon its helpless victims a multitude of innovations most of which, it might be argued, we did very well without. The worshippers of novelty for novelty's sake, however, will not object. Their cry always is for something new. And others make their passion in life the collecting of antiques. We humans are a strange, contradictory crew!

PUZZLERS

YEARS ago they used to argue about questions like this:

"If a squirrel is on the trunk of a tree, and a hunter walks around the tree, but the squirrel keeps moving so that the tree-trunk is always between him and the hunter, does the hunter walk around the squirrel?"

A silly sort of question, you say. Well, yes, but what is the answer?

MANKIND, which takes a peculiar delight in mental self-torture, has interested itself out of mind in similar questions. The Greeks were particularly fond of this pastime. The worst offender of the Athenian group was a gentleman named Zeno, who was born around 488 B.C. His most famous question is the one about Achilles and the turtle—you probably know it, but we can bring it in by way of introduction:

Achilles can run ten times as fast as a turtle. He gives the turtle a hundred yards start, and then tears after it. Now while Achilles is covering that hundred yards the turtle has travelled ten yards; while Achilles is covering the ten yards the turtle proceeds one yard; while Achilles covers

the one yard the turtle moves ahead one-tenth of a yard; and so on. No matter how fast Achilles travels there is always a distance, no matter how small, between himself and the turtle; therefore Achilles can never catch up with the turtle.

Can you straighten out that race? What's wrong with the statement? Where's the fallacy?

Possibly the most famous—and most maddening—of these paradoxes of old is the so-called "Tiligonus," as recorded by Protagoras. (Protagoras was a noted Greek Sophist; he died about 411 B.C.)

It appears that Protagoras instructed a youth named Euathlus in rhetoric, which in those days was equivalent to teaching him law. The two had truthfully the person was allowed to proceed, free as the mountain need not pay for his tuition until he had won his first case.

Now the young man, not unlike Ketch I, and the prevaricator was some modern youths, preferred the at once made guest of honour at a narrow way; he practised not at all, and seemed to have no prospect of ever getting a case, much was observed sauntering towards less winning one. Protagoras be the bridge. The judges sat up to get restless about his trifling fee; at last he haled the young Euathlus into court.

As both were knowing in the law, each conducted his own case, I do it hang around." The criminal scheme worked well until

"My lord (or whatever was the Hellene equivalent of that title), what's your business there?" asked it does not matter how this case is decided; for if the verdict is in my favour, naturally young Euathlus must pay; and if the verdict is against me, young Euathlus will have won his first case, and therefore must pay, by our agreement."

He then sat down, presumably with pleased grins; Jack Ketch As both were knowing in the law, each conducted his own case, I do it hang around." The criminal

"My lord, my opponent is right; he was telling the truth, and still

for it does not matter how this case is decided; if the verdict is in my favour, naturally, I shall not have to pay; while if it is against me, I shall not have won my first case, and so will not have to pay, under the terms of our agreement."

Now the question before the

house is, what is wrong with either

or both of those arguments? The matter can be straightened out, and there is a reason why—but

as we asked before—can you man-

age it?

AND, speaking of it, you might try to untangle this one.

Once upon a time, when there were a great many criminals, the authorities selected a certain bridge and set up a high gallows on it. They then appointed a board of judges to sit permanently at that bridge, and

question all who wished to cross it.

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It does not matter how involved the borders may be, or how the countries may interlock; there is a definite number of colours and no more which the map-maker need use.

Oh, yes,—and, to forestall any quibbling, the map need not be of any known country. Draw your own map, border your districts as fantastically as you please, the minimum number of colours will be the same. What is?

Since maps were maps the proof of that little puzzle has worried people. Nobody's proved it so far, and it looks as though nobody ever will. But don't let that discourage you. Nobody has ever proved—proven, we say—that two and two make four. The best that can be stated is that two and two have never made anything other than four.

"S. C. M. Post" HERE'S another. One of the most maddening propositions offered by anybody is the following, whose origin and date are lost, alas! as are those of so many nifty problems. Take a sheet of paper, a playing-card—any conveniently handled flat surface—and try to give it four quarter-turns so that the result will be equivalent to one quarter-turn.

Putting it geometrically, rotate rendered, it was "What ho, Jack a plume through four right angles so that the effect is equivalent to turning it through only one right angle. It can be done. But if you get it first time—no, if you get it at all—you're good.

ANOTHER popular indoor sport among the ancients was the exercise of expressing as many numbers as possible by using only certain digits. They had various systems, some of them extremely complicated; but of all the problems that have come down to us the one called the "Four Fours Problem" is the most fascinating.

Here it is: Using four fours, no more or less, express the numbers from 1 to 21 inclusive.

You are allowed to use the sign plus (+), minus (-), multiplied by (×), and divided by (÷), and the decimal point; also parentheses or brackets. Divisions can, of course, be expressed as fractions. No radical, or sign of the square root, can be used.

Some of the numbers can be expressed in several ways. For instance 1 can be expressed as 44/44 or 4/4 + (4-4), etc. Probably the simplest way of expressing 2 is by using 4/4+4/4; but it can also be expressed by (4×4)/(4+4), which is, of course, 16/8.

Now go ahead and try to express all the numbers to and including 21. Some of them are easy; some of them as you (and the ancients) will agree, are not so easy. Remember, four fours, no more and no less.

IN such manner did ancients amuse themselves. Humanity may have changed in some respects since then, but when it comes to liking a good puzzle most of us agree with them.

Moreover, the problems that wrinkled those august brows are as good to-day as they were then.

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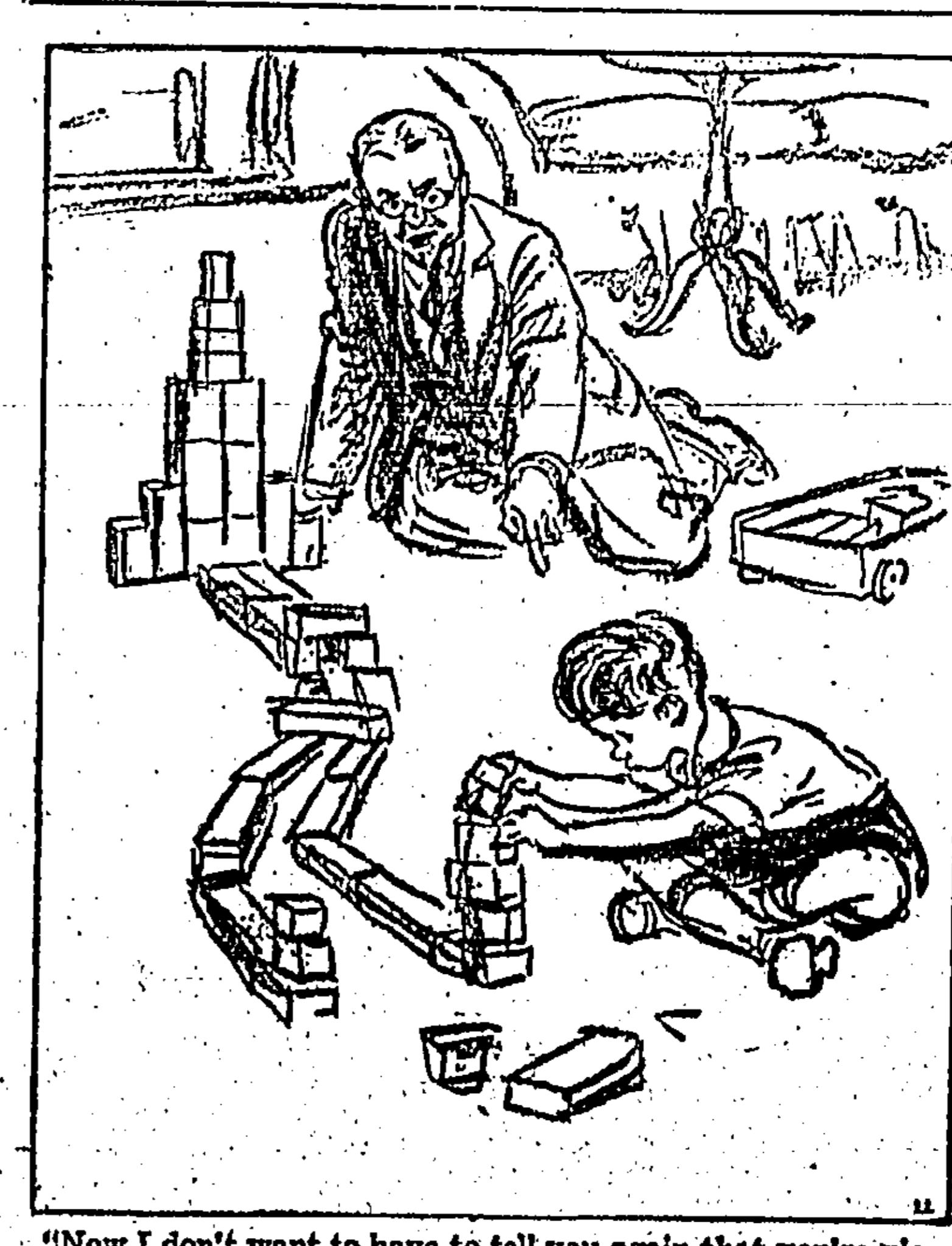
F. G. Hartwick
A Spirit Departs From Bali

IN Bali, East Indian island famed in song as "the Divine Island," religion demands for every man a splendid burial. Poor men cannot pay the cost of funeral pyres and great display, so when the poor man dies he is temporarily buried, and then on the death of a noble taken out again and thrust into a corner of his pyre—sharing the crumbs from the rich man's table in death as he was forced to do in life. At these tremendous funeral fires in the old times wives hurled themselves into the flames—practice now no longer allowed, though the other burial rites continue as they have done for centuries.

The noble's corpse is carried to the buriing-ground in a beautifully decorated funeral tower. The greater the noble's riches and estate, the higher soars his pyre. The towers are carried to the appointed place on the shoulders of hundreds of the people, while the mourners follow in sedan chairs. On arrival, the corpse is borne out of the tower and carried down to the ground on a lightly constructed bamboo bridge.

They are then placed in a mortuary animal-shaped couch of wood. Sticks and logs are heaped around them and the whole is lit—the bodies of rich and poor flaring away until at last they are equal in nothingness.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Now I don't want to have to tell you again that you're violating the first principles of structural engineering!"

COMMONS WARNING IN DEFENCE DEBATE

GOLDEN MILLER FANCIED

BUT REYNOLDSWELL MAY REPEAT

ENORMOUS WAGERS

(Special To "Telegraph")
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Liverpool, Mar. 25.
The question is now on everybody's lips: Will Golden Miller repeat the debacle of his 1935 Grand National, or will Reynoldswell become the first horse since the Colonel, in 1870, to win the race in successive years?—not including the victories of Poethlyn in 1881.

It is anticipated that the battle will be between Golden Miller and Reynoldswell, and that it will bring a record crowd. It is impossible to get seats in trains or aeroplanes bound from London for the scene of the race.

So many backers have been wetsled in previous years that the police are taking special precautions.

Policies have been taken with Lloyd's to insure against Golden Miller winning. It is reported that one backer stands to win £500,000 if he is successful.

Owner Anthony, Golden Miller's trainer, is very confident; but so is the trainer of Reynoldswell.

Other horses well fancied include Avenger, Lazy Boots, Buckthorn, Kean Blade and Castle Irwell.—Reuter Special.

Mother Shot Her Son

BUT WOUNDING NOT INTENTIONAL

Santa Barbara, Mar. 25.
Mrs. Livermore, wife of the Wall Street magnate, Jesso Livermore, was to-day exonerated when she appeared on a charge of wounding her son, who was discovered critically wounded in the head and back in November last.

It was alleged at the time that the shooting took place at the mansion of Mrs. Livermore, who was living apart from her husband. Mrs. Livermore was taken to hospital in a hysterical condition.

The son, aged 15 years, to-day gave evidence, saying that he was to blame for the shooting, which he stated was accidental.—Reuter.

CZECHO-SLOVAKIAN AERODROMES

FACILITIES FOR SOVIET DENIED

London, Mar. 25.
The Foreign Secretary stated in the Commons at question-time that the Czechoslovak Government had given the British Minister at Prague a categorical assurance that no arrangement existed between Russia and Czechoslovakia for the use by the former country of the aerodromes in the territory of the latter for military purposes.—British Wireless.

BANISHEE RETURNS

TO TEN MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT

A Chinese, who says he has been 32, was charged before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning with returning from banishment after being banished on April 26, 1934, for ten years.

Detective Sergeant C. Byron stated the accused was conveniently banished from Malaya. He was re-banished in Hongkong on a new warrant.

Sentence of ten months' hard labour was passed.

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Formerly stout people everywhere are singing praises for Bonkers—the new reading treatment. This is the natural way to take off excess pounds by cleansing the bowels and removing retained moisture from fatty tissue. Dr. Loring, of Blackthorn, Ontario, Canada, reports losing 22 pounds of fat in seven weeks. Take a daily regimen in the form of orange juice, beet pulp for the bowels. See how quickly your unwanted pounds vanish by the "easy stages," as shown above. Eat plenty. Just select the foods you like best. If you do this, they can not turn to fat. Free list shows you how to choose the correct combination. Know the joy of health and a attractive, youthful figure. For call at all times.

BOMBINGS FROM AIR MENACE TO FLEET

SHIPS COULD NOT REMAIN AT MALTA

Warning of the British Navy's danger from air attack was given in the House of Commons debate last month on Rear-Admiral Sir Murray Sueter's Bill to create a Ministry of Defence.

Among the points made were:

Malta and Gibraltar are not safe for the Fleet. Devonport, Portsmouth, Chatham and Sheerness cannot shelter warships from bombs.

The air bomb has become the master weapon.

Europe is one vast arsenal.

The next war will be declared by the dropping of bombs.

In another war we may find resources on which we drew in the last war closed to us.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, after referring to the "very rude shocks" administered to the country by Mr. Baldwin's disclosures of German rearmament and the Hoare-Laval proposals, said it was impossible for any Prime Minister to be an effective head of the Committee of Imperial Defence.

'MR. BALDWIN'S RUDE SHOCKS FOR NATION'

London, Mar. 12.
An arraignment of the Prime Minister by Sir Austen Chamberlain startled and excited the House of Commons to-day.

He declared that Parliament must demand great changes in the organisation of the defence services and proof that everything had been done to prevent the continuance of such errors as those for which the Prime Minister had twice stood at the table to ask indulgence.

From the Government benches, more than usually well filled for a Friday debate, came a good deal of cheering during the speech.

The debate arose on Rear-Adm. Sir Murray Sueter's Bill to establish Ministry of Defence.

There was no trace of personal feeling in Sir Austen's censure, no endeavour to injure the Government. His tone was austere judicial on the facts, regretful as to questions of individual responsibility; but, above all, gravely anxious over the issues of national safety involved. It was clear that he spoke for a large and representative body of opinion in the House.

Sir Austen Chamberlain rose in the latter stages of the debate and his main theme was the statements of Mr. Baldwin upon national defence. These, he said, had given the House and the country some very rude shocks which they did not want repeated.

MR. BALDWIN'S ADMISSIONS

The first which he cited was the assurance given by Mr. Baldwin in November, 1934, that Germany was not rapidly approaching equality with our air strength. Secondly, Sir Austen recalled Mr. Baldwin's admission of May, 1935, that he had been wrong as to the future, wrong about the speeding-up of Germany's production.

No such announcement, Sir Austen declared, had been made by the Head of a Government in all the 40 years of his Parliamentary experience.

Was it wonderful that some felt then profoundly anxious? But in just December Mr. Baldwin increased anxiety by using language such as no one had ever heard. Speaking upon the Laval-Roar peace proposals he declared that "if we were free to tell all he knew, I guarantee not a man would go into the lobby against us." Yet in the second debate, (that in which Sir Samuel Hoare made his apology), Mr. Baldwin said nothing to explain his former words.

NO MAN STRONG ENOUGH

Sir Austen could not guess what Mr. Baldwin had in his mind. Every thinking man was putting that problem to himself. In all the capitals of Europe there was more information about our defences than we had. It was not pleasant, nor reassuring.

If our defence organisation had been really efficient, those incidents would not have happened.

ENGLISH PORTS OPEN TO ATTACK

HOUSE COMMITTEE ALTERS PLANS

TAXATION PROBLEMS

RADIO BROADCAST

Washington, Mar. 26.
The House sub-committee on taxation suddenly reversed its attitude by deciding to keep processing and all other excise taxes out of its report on the new tax programme, upon which the full committee begins work Monday.

"We eliminated those factors entirely because we were never keen about them and it is felt we can get fairly close to the amount of revenue required by other resources," said Mr. Sam Hill, chairman.

The committee also agreed to reduce from 33.5 to 22.5 per cent. the tax rates on dividends to non-resident alien stock-holders.

Instead of eliminating the processing taxes, the sub-committee agreed the distribution in full committee should be restricted to the three major proposals, 1, broad revision of corporation taxes estimated to bring in \$501,000 based on the amount of net income held for tax; 2, the 90 per cent. windfall tax on unpaid or unrefunded processing taxes which should yield \$100,000,000; 3, temporary continuation of existing capital stock and excess profit taxes to yield \$82,000,000.

The revised tax on dividends paid to foreigners will produce about \$25,000,000, it is estimated.—Reuter.

Ras Nassibu's Escape

NEAR DEATH WHEN JIJICA BOMBED

Addis Ababa, Mar. 25.
The young Ethiopian General, Ras Nassibu, had a narrow escape when Jijiga was bombed by the Italians for the fourth time.

A bomb fell on the General's palace, which was destroyed, but he had left it a few minutes earlier to visit the veteran Turkish adviser, Wahib Pasha, who is living in a villa outside the town.

As the result of successive bombings, Jijiga now lies in ruins.—Reuters' Bulletin Service.

R.A.O.C. ASSN.

LOCAL BRANCH NOW FORMED

The Royal Army Ordnance Corps Association, which was formed in 1928 under the title of the R.A.O.C. Old Comrades Association, has formed a local branch with Lt. Col. R. F. Johnson, R.A.O.C., as President. Membership is open to all serving Members of the Corps and all ex-corps personnel. All ex-corps members who have not done so are requested to communicate with the Hon. Secretary, c/o R.A.O.C. Depot. A charge of \$1 single, and \$1.50 double is being made to cover expenses. A special launch will leave for Kowloon at 1 a.m.

Friends of the Corps who have not yet received an invitation should write to the Hon. Secretary, c/o R.A.O.C. Depot. A charge of \$1 single, and \$1.50 double is being made to cover expenses. A special launch will leave for Kowloon at 1 a.m.

EDEN SEES VISITORS

London, Mar. 25.
The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, had conversations this afternoon with the German envoy, Herr Von Ribbentrop, and the Russian Foreign Minister, M. Litvinoff.

Royal Air Force, Hongkong, since November 1933, will be leaving for the United Kingdom, on transfer, in the near future.

Squadron Leader W. A. K. Dalzell,

who arrived here from Singapore by the s.s. Ranchi on March 5 last, will be his successor.

NEW O.C. OF R.A.F.

WING COMMANDER KEARY LEAVING

It is notified that Wing Commander C. R. Keary, Officer Commanding the

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE DEEPEST DISGRACE IS TO INSIST ON DOING WORK FOR WHICH WE ARE UNFIT—TO DO WORK OF ANY SORT BADLY.—George Eliot.

Sir Austen also recommended a change in the secretariat. No individual had contributed so much to the Committee of Imperial Defence as Sir Maurice Hankey, its secretary, but we could not go on accumulating duties on him—it will be remembered that Sir Maurice is also Secretary to the Cabinet. Sir Austen suggested that to find another Cabinet-Secretary would be the better way.

So he reached the conclusion

that great changes must be made,

and the repetition of "such errors"

as those which Mr. Baldwin had

admitted "prevented in the future."

WEAPONS OF DEFENCE

Before this striking and impres-

sive speech the debate had proved

that although members were not

agreed upon the establishment of

a Ministry of Defence they were

almost unanimous as to the nec-

essity for reform of the existing

system and deeply impressed with

the gravity of what Sir E. Grigg

called "the emergency in defence."

STOP THAT COUGH

As the result of a tale of tobacco

smoking on him at Jardine's Wharf,

Yau Tak-po, 18, suffered a fractured

leg and was removed to the Govern-

ment Civil Hospital. Struck by an

earthquake while working at Shat-

east, Kowloon City reclamation, a

labourer, Wong Kai, was sent to the

Kwong Wah Hospital for treatment.

Found loitering on the first floor

of 9, Gilman Building, at 5 a.m. yester-

day morning, Chan Ping, 23, when

questioned by the detective admitted

that he went there to steal.

When caught before Mr. Balfour at

the Central Police Court this morning

the defendant admitted a previous

conviction for larceny and was con-

demned to two months' hard labour.

Detective Sergeant Powrie prosecut-

ed before Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at

the Kowloon Magistracy this

morning, when the defendants ap-

peared on remand before him.

Detective-Inspector Elston stat-

ed that Mr. Williams would be appear-

ing for the prosecution.

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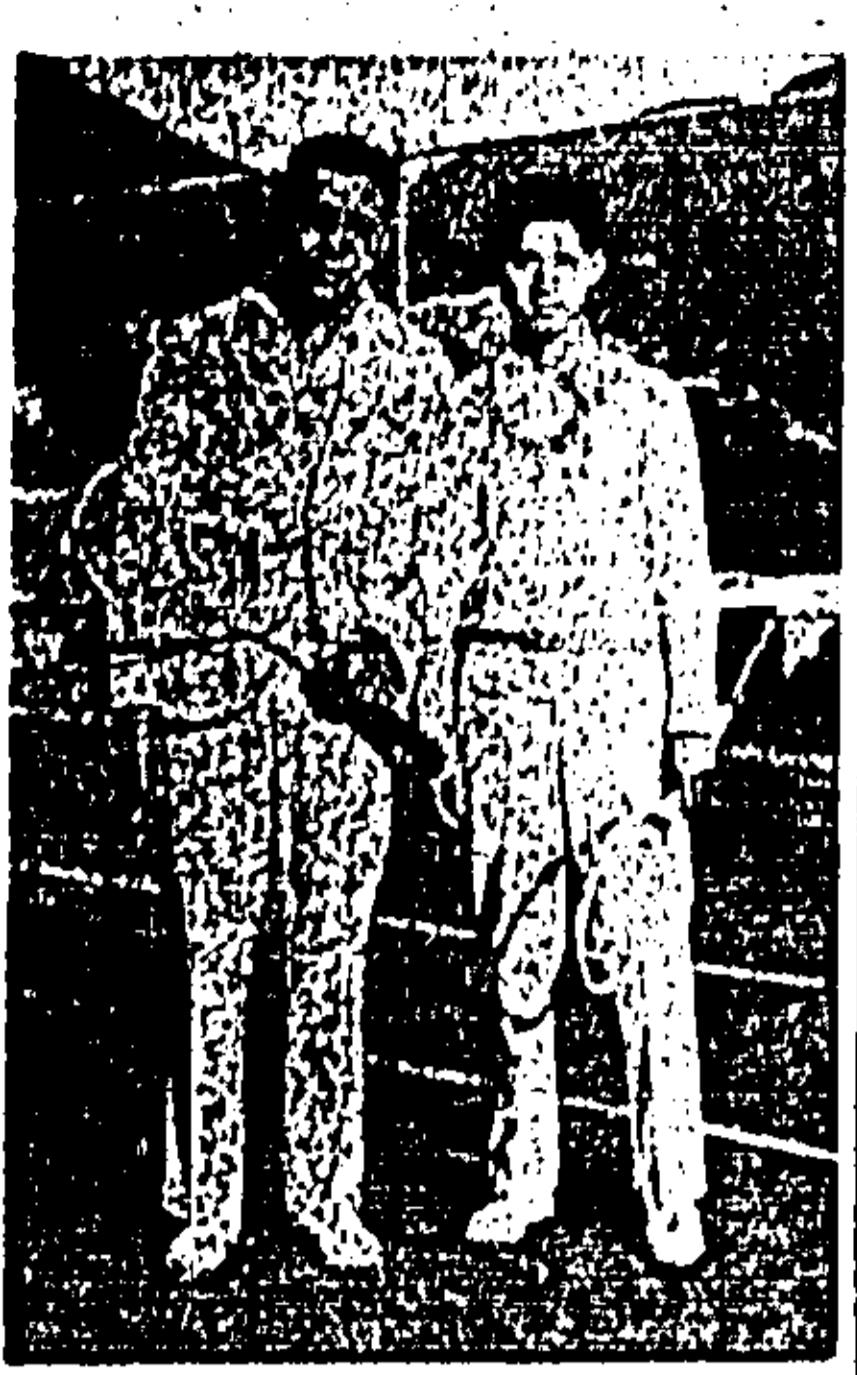
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New World Swimming Record

IN BREASTSTROKE

Now York, Mar. 25. Gordon Lum and W. C. Choy, who are due to arrive in Hongkong at the end of the week, Lum and Kho Sime are on their way to Europe for the Davis Cup.

"DOLLY" TENNIS AT H.K.C.C.

STANDARD STILL VERY POOR

(By "Veritas")

Matches in the open tennis championships are still being won and lost by wide margins, and none of yesterday's four games went beyond two sets, while in three of them losers only managed to win three games each.

The standard of tennis remains disappointingly low. The chief match, a doubles between Leonard and Bachiuma and Lee Wai-tong and Luk Ding-cheung, was an exception of the game art of pat-ball. All four players showcased the overhead "kill," preferring to drop the ball back only for it to be tossed up once more into another short, but neck-craining lob.

Lee Wai-tong's overhead drop shots were clever in execution, but they should not have scored so often. Bachiuma alone endeavoured to improve the pace by some good driving, but his not play was less precise and accurate.

Leonard and Bachiuma cracked up badly after landing 6-4, and 40-15 in the first set. Twice forced to run into the crowd, they lost the rhythm of their strokes and went on to lose the first set in the twelfth game. The after Lee and Luk dictated the play and ran out comfortable winners.

Lee and Luk showed admirable understanding and presumably specially selected a type of play best calculated to outwit their opponents. Lee's cleverly controlled cut shots were certainly very tantalizing, but one wished for a little more sparkle on the part of the winner who appeared quite content to go on playing "dull drops" even when they could have afforded to liven things up.

QUICKLY AND PAINLESSLY

All three singles games ended quickly and painlessly. Tsui Wai-pui walked for Gray to make enough errors to win 6-2, 6-1. Most of the game went to douse after Gray had obtained game point, but the K.C.C. player could not steady himself enough to force home these advantages.

Tsui played methodical tennis waiting for the correct opening before quickening the pace. He scored some pretty looking aces shots with excellent placements and three times passed his opponent as he rusted the net on loose balls.

Toddy Finch was given a certain amount of stroke practice in his game against Captain Cross, but was never extended and Alec Pearce had nothing but defensive cut shots to offer against Paul Kong, and could not therefore hope to do better than 1-2. Kong's general play was quite promising, his forecourt work being particularly steady. But I wonder if he knew he was standing on the line for every first service!

THE RESULTS

The full results were as follows:

Open Singles—Tsui Wai-pui beat S. A. Gray, 6-1, 6-2; E. C. Fincher beat Captain W. J. R. Clarke, 6-1, 6-2; Paul Kong beat T. A. Pearce, 6-1, 6-2.

Open Doubles—Lee Wai-tong and Luk Ding-cheung beat J. W. Leonard and Y. Bachiuma, 7-6, 6-2.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

Open Singles—Tsui Wai-pui v. Iu Tak-chou.

Open Doubles—M. K. Lo and M. W. Lo v. A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remond; F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang v. P. Kong and Lai Kwong-tsun.

Club Championship—F. A. Redmond v. V. R. Gordon.

Club Handicap Singles—E. R. Price v. Lt.-Cdr. Stapleton; G. W. Howell v. C. C. Stark; D. S. Robb v. A. D. Humphreys.

Club handicap doubles—P. H. Scones and A. L. Sullivan v. L. Forster and L. T. Rids.

FOOTBALL POOLS

LEAGUE NOT TO BUY LICENCE

COPYRIGHTING FIXTURES

London, Feb. 28. Mr. J. McKenna, president of the Football League, last night denied that the League had asked the promoters of the Football Pools to buy a licence for the use of the fixture lists.

This denial is the latest move in the League's campaign to stop the great pool gambles by cancelling all fixtures for the rest of the season and keeping the new fixtures secret until the day before the games.

Mr. McKenna declared:

"The report (aid before the press by the *News Chronicle*) that the pool promoters offered £25,000 that this was rejected, and that a demand was made by the League for £75,000 a year, is emphatically incorrect."

"At no time has there been any request from the Football League for any sum for the copyright, and the Football League has never been approached by the Pool Promoters Association on the subject."

NO STATEMENT YET

"This I know is contrary to statements issued by the promoters, but I say it in face of those announcements."

"So far as the Football League is concerned there will be no 'clearing the air' statement until our usual meeting in London on March 2. Any move must come from the promoters."

"The pools admit that there is a copyright in the fixture lists, but deny that they have been guilty of any infringement."

"So far as any damages to football



C. J. Tacchi, newly-elected President of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association.

PORTUGAL'S DILEMMA

(By "Veritas")

Twenty-one players have been asked to prepare themselves to play for China in the International Charity Cup final against Portugal on Sunday. They have been drawn from the two South China Athletic teams and the Chinese Athletic Club. Nevertheless the selectors also have in mind a Probable team which is as follows:

Pau Ka-ping; Mak Sui-hon and Tam Kong-pak; Tsui Ah-fai, Lam Tak-po, and Lee Kwok-wai; Tang Kwong-sum, Tio Hian-gwun, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-tong and Tay Qua-lung.

If this team finally does service Chinese Athletic will be presented by Mak Sui-hon, Tsui Ah-fai and Tang Kwong-sum, while with the exception of Lam Tak-po, the rest of the team will be South China "A" players.

Nevertheless this is by no means the certain line-up. Pau Ka-ping is not definite whether he can play, and the selectors have requested the following lodges:

Pau Ka-ping and Wong Wing; Mak Sui-hon, Li Tin-sang and Tam Kong-pak; Tsui Ah-fai, Lai Kwok-chui, Chan Hung-ching, Leung Wing-chui, Lee Kwok-wai, Lam Tak-po and H. Young; Tso Kwe-shing, Tang Kwong-sum, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-tong, Ip Pak-wa, Tio Hian-gwun, Tay Qua-lung, Cheuk Shek-kam and Yeung Shui-yick.

Whatever the line-up, it will differ considerably from the team which beat Scotland in a very disappointing game on Christmas Day. On that occasion, when China won two-nil, the team was—Wong Wing, Mak Sui-hon and Tam Kong-pak; Leung Wing-chui, Wong Kee-shun and Lee Kwok-wai; Yeung Shui-yick, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-tong, Cheuk Shek-kam and Lee Shek-yau.

Mr. Chipchase, said Mr. McLeish, "I could beat you with a frying-pan." "Sir," replied Mr. Chipchase, "you could not."

EXALTED THE FRYING PAN

But he did. And the news spread just as Lamb's Chinese peanut-boy found that the perfect way of consternating pig is to burn down your house, and set all China's pig-lovers a-talking, so this Mr. McLeish has popularised, and, in a fashion, exited the frying-pan.

The surprise about Sunday's probable team is the dropping of Leung Wing-chui from the centre-half berth for the inclusion of Lam Tak-po, South China "B" pivot.

It is also rather unexpected to see Tio Hian-gwun included in view of his somewhat mediocre display during the week. But the inclusion of Tsui Ah-fai will strengthen the half back line, while Tang Kwong-sum thoroughly deserves recognition on his recent performances.

Whatever the final composition of the team, it will be powerful in every department. The rear division is perhaps, about the finest in the Colony, and if Lam Tak-po comes up to scratch the intermediate line will be invulnerable.

Apparently, Fung King-cheung is going to centre-forward with Tso in his customary position at inside right and Lee Wai-tong his old birth of inside left. It is a promising inside trio, and in every respect the team looks good enough to win the International Charity Cup for the second year in succession.

PORTUGAL IN A DILEMMA

NOT ANNOUNCING THE TEAM

Portugal are placed in a dilemma the Charity Cup final. The international hockey tournament final is being played on Sunday morning and quite a number of their footballers are included in Portugal's team to oppose England. Captain Irwin and B. Gosano are certain to play in the hockey and if they should sustain injuries Portugal claim they will be able to call off the football.

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ROYAL RANSOME'S EXPERIENCE

London, Mar. 25. Royal Ransom, Jack Whitney's chief hope for the Grand National and one of the fancied horses, was once doomed to face the humane killer.

It will be Royal Ransom's second shot at the big jumping race, although two years ago it looked as if he would never be able to race again. He staked himself badly in a race at Hurst Park, and almost died to death. It took his trainer, Jack Anthony, a year to build him up again.

Whitney also has Doubled Cross and Red and Gun entered for the race, but Royal Ransom will be his first string, and Double Crossed will probably be saved for another race.

The New York millionaire has probably spent more money than anybody else in an effort to win the National. Year after year he has had one or two horses running, but bad luck has always dogged him.

RESPECTED BY BOOKIES

In 1935, Royal Ransom fell at Valentine's Brook, the second time round. This year he carries 161 pounds—one pound less than last March—and is respectfully regarded by the bookmakers as a 20 to 1 shot—a very fair price for the National. This will be the fifth year that Whitney has stood a good chance of winning the National. In 1929, he had his best chance of all with Easter Hero, regarded as the best steeplechaser in the world in his year. Easter Hero started a hot favourite, but spread a plate of two fences from home, and finished second.

Easter Hero ran in the 1930 National, and again was a hot favourite. The "Hero" fell, but Whitney's disappointment was lightened somewhat by second string, Sir Lindon, finishing third, after his jockey had lost both irons at the last fence.

In 1931, Sir Lindon was the solo winner of the Whitney pink, black and white colours, but he fell at the dreaded Beecher's Brook the second time around.

ROMANTIC HISTORY OF

CASTLE IRWELL

London, Mar. 25. Castle Irwell, owned by George Bostwick of New York, is a favoured horse for the Grand National Steeplechase at Liverpool, on Friday.

Castle Irwell carries 167 lbs. this year, seven pounds more than last March when he fell at the Canal fence the second time around. He was then lying fourth and his fine display of jumping up to that point, has put him among the "fanciers" this year.

ROMANTIC HISTORY

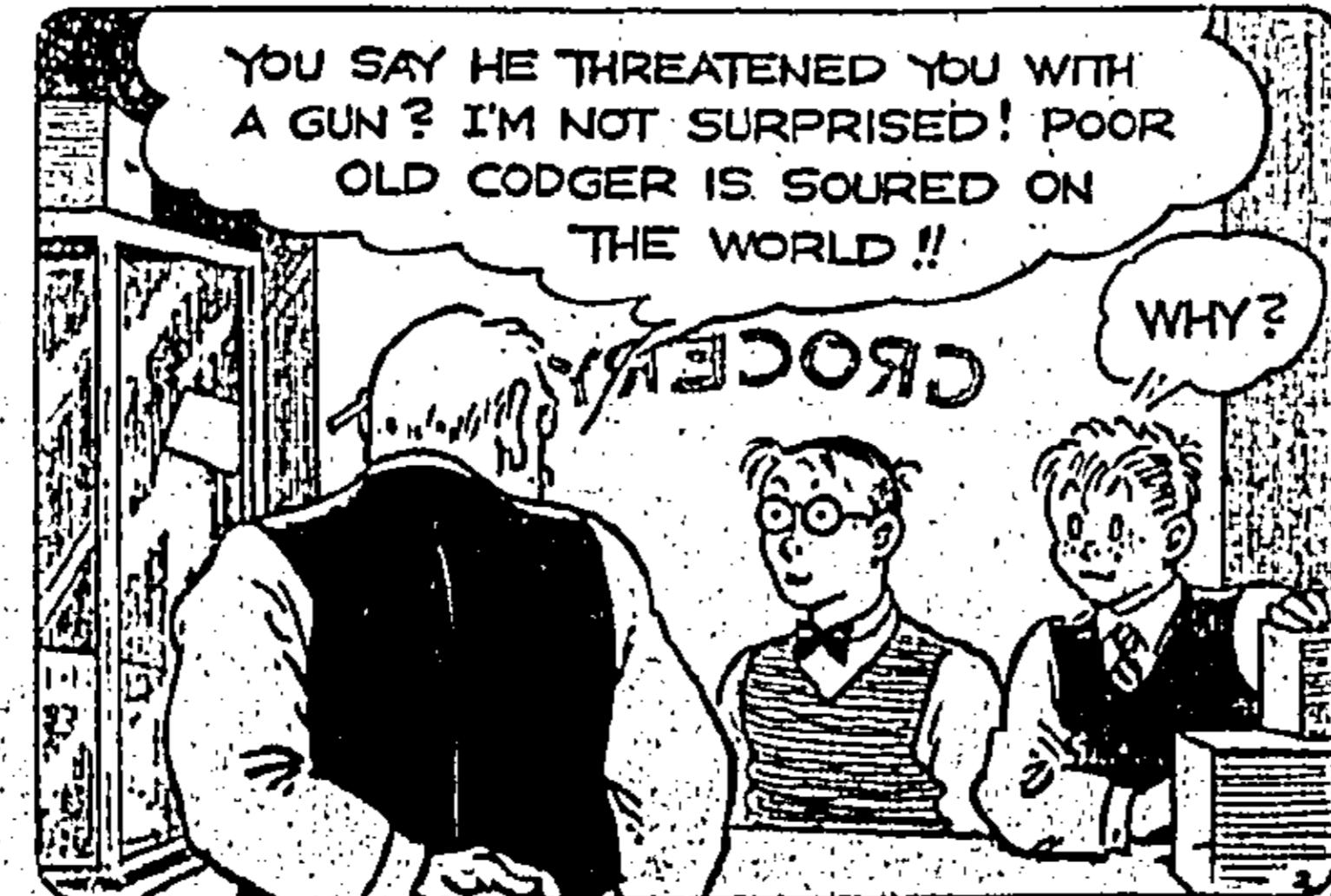
The horse has a romantic history. His breeder's name is apparently unknown, and his pedigree, on the dam's side can only be traced for a few generations.

His trainer, Ivor Anthony, thinks Castle Irwell came from one of those old Irish breeds, the owners of which often did not bother to enter the name of mare and produce for stud-book purposes.

Anthony bought him in 1933 when he was five years old. In the previous year he had won two small steeplechases in Ireland.

Bostwick, himself, will probably ride Castle Irwell in the National.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



14 GRAND NATIONAL HORSES KNOW THE AINTREE COURSE

London, Mar. 24.

Fourteen of the entries for the Grand National Steeplechase at Liverpool on March 27, have run in previous National's.

For those people who like to base

their judgment on the basis of past performances, the following table shows what these fourteen have done, and the comparison between

their weights in 1935 and this year.

	1935	Weight.	1936	Weight.	1935	1936
Reynoldstown	151bs.	150lbs.	150bs.	151lbs.	1st.	2nd. (Saddle Slipped)
Blue Prince	154bs.	147lbs.	154bs.	147lbs.	5th.	5th.
Lazy Bootie	151bs.	147lbs.	151bs.	147lbs.	6th.	6th.
Bravo Batt	147lbs.	147lbs.	147lbs.	147lbs.	7th.	7th.
Bachelor Prince	149lbs.	150lbs.	149lbs.	151lbs.	8th.	9th.
Golden Miller	175lbs.	176lbs.	175lbs.	176lbs.	Unseated.	Unseated.
Royal Ransom	161lbs.	162lbs.	161lbs.	162lbs.	Jockey (A)	Jockey (A)
Bravo	154lbs.	154lbs.	154lbs.	154lbs.	Fell (B)	Fell (B)
Castle Irwell	147lbs.	150lbs.	147lbs.	150lbs.	Fell (C)	Fell (C)
Emmelineator	147lbs.	147lbs.	147lbs.	147lbs.	Fell (D)	Fell (D)
Tainpinis	157lbs.	147lbs.	157lbs.	147lbs.	Fell (E)	Fell (E)
Alexena	147lbs.	147lbs.	147lbs.	147lbs.	Fell (F)	Fell (F)
Delaneige	150lbs.	150lbs.	150lbs.	150lbs.	Refused (G)	Refused (G)
Renuus	154lbs.	154lbs.	154lbs.	154lbs.	2nd.	4th.

Where they fell: (A) Unseated Jockey. Gerald Wilson at the Ditch fence. (B) Valentine's Brook, second time around. (C) First fence before reaching the stands. (D) First fence, second time around when lying down. (E) Open ditch, first time around. (F) Landed on top of ditch at third fence. (G) Landed on top of ditch at third fence in the country, second time around. (H) After completing a circuit.

Reynoldstown won by three lengths in the record time of 9mins. 20 1/5 secs.

Three of these fourteen are American-owned. Royal Ransom belongs to Jack Whitney; Castle Irwell to Jesse Metcalfe; and Delaneige to J. B. Snow.—United Press.

Football Pools: League Not To Buy Licence

(Continued from Page 8.)

lent a very substantial payment from the Football Pools Promoters' Association for a licence to use them.

The representatives of the Football Pools Promoters' Association, acting in their capacity as trustees for the Pool Investors, considered the sum inferred was exorbitant and unreasonable.

COUNSEL'S VIEW

"Subsequently it was decided by the promoters to take opinion as to the validity of the League's claim as a result of which counsel advised that the Football League's claim that the promoters were infringing the League's copyright was not well-founded.

"Accordingly, the demands of the Football League were refused, but at the same time it was indicated that the Football Pools' Association were prepared to make a reasonable contribution to the Football League, provided it was directed to the best interests of the sport, and subject to the approval of the Football Association."

Mr. T. A. Barcroft, another member of the League Management Committee, and an official of the Blackpool F.C., said he understood that a figure was mentioned, at a small sub-committee meeting between representatives of the Football League and the Pools' side.

He added that as he was not a member of the League sub-committee and was not present at the meeting, he could not say who mentioned the figure.

"COLOSSAL" PROFITS

Commenting on the League decision to cancel all remaining fixtures and secretly re-arrange them, Mr. George F. Allison, the Arsenal manager, said to the *New Chronicle*:

"I am certain that the majority of our supporters are definitely opposed to this infringement of gambling, from which colossal profits are made by the pools."

"We at the Arsenal shall be quite satisfied to carry out the new procedure to the best of our ability."

The Leeds Football directors announced that they regard the cancellation of fixtures as futile and believe that any difficulty or inconvenience to organisers of pool betting will be trivial as compared to the inconvenience and costs to the clubs and their public.

The directors take the view that Parliament should deal with the matter.

Mr. Archibald Brown, secretary of the Aston Villa Shareholders' Association, stated that the withholding of the

yesterday's events were the re-sail of the 5th Championship Series event for "I," "II" and "G" classes and the Sweepstakes Race for "A" classes.

Capt. W. Cooper, in Sirius, won the "G" class event and Col. Hindson in Zephyr, that for the "I" and "Y" classes.

The "A" class event was won by Capt. N. Syddall in Lobo. The course was Channel Rocks (P), Holt's Wharf mk. (P), Quarry Bay mk. (P), Channel Rocks (P), N mark on line (S). Distance 8.3 miles.

Full results follow:

	"G" Class	Prev.	Pts.	Pts.	Ttl.
Gael	8	5	22	27	
(Capt. P. Trimble)					
Toynette	4	4	—	4	
(Maj. J. C. Currie)					
Eunice	2	6	15	21	
(Mr. F. Anthony)					
Sirius	1	8	30	38	
(Capt. W. Cooper)					
Lola	5	8	18	16	
(Capt. D. B. Michell)					
Owl	1	D.N.S.	14	14	
"I" and "Y" Classes					
Arias	4	7	33	33	
Stella	3	8	33	40	
(Maj. B. E. C. Dixon)					
Heron	2	8	28	36	
(Lieut. E. Moore, R.N.)					
Widgeon	4	6	23	29	
(Col. W. T. Bilderbeck)					
Zephyr	1	10	27	37	
(Col. Hindson)					
"A" Class					
Carpenter	4	D.N.S.	33	33	
(Maj. L. C. Edwards)					
Lobo	1				
(Capt. N. Syddall)					
La Linda	2				
(Maj. F. G. Legge)					
Cicada	5				
(Capt. G. B. Portman)					
Pat	3				
(Mrs. D. W. Persico)					

fixture lists would kill organised "away" support for League clubs.

Mr. F. W. Binder (Aston Villa F.C.), a vice-president of the Football League, declared that he is not worrying about a possible boycott of matches as a result of the League's scheme to defeat the pools.

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E/Japan	May 1	May 3		May 6	May 8	May 14	May 19		
E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23		June 1		
E/Canada	May 29	May 31		June 3	June 5	June 12	June 19		
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20		June 27		
E/Japan	June 26	June 28		July 1	July 3	July 10	July 14		
E/Australia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18		July 27		
E/Canada	July 24	July 26		July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 12		
E/Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15		Aug. 24		
E/Japan	Aug. 21	Aug. 23		Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Sept. 3	Sept. 10		
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THE STORY THUS FAR

Ray Brownell, late of Wellfleet, comes with Bob Dakin, medical doctor. He is drunk, but sober again, is horrified because of Priscilla; his fiancee. Priscilla openly insults Ray so Bob reluctantly consents to Ray's plea that they wait until Spring for a divorce. As the months pass Bob becomes engrossed in his medical work and he and Kay achieve a sort of strained companionship. Priscilla visits Ray one day and Bob drives her home. Hours later returns from a successful operation, highly jubilant. The hospital had located him at Priscilla's. But in the hours of waiting Ray has suffered. She knows now that she loves Bob. She decides to throw Bob and Priscilla together and watch them. If they really love each other she will leave.

When the last rubber was over, she bade him come with her to the pantry to fetch cheese and crackers and beer; and left Priscilla with Bob.

"Keep Bob amused, won't you, Pris?" she directed. "I don't want him in the pantry. He's just a nuisance when he tries to be domestic."

"Oh, Bob and I will get along," Priscilla assured her; and Bob said a little thickly:

"Sure, Kay, don't worry about me. But you'd better keep an eye on Dan!"

The door swung to behind them, and Kay said: "Cheese in the ice box, Dame. Get a platter and a knife, while I find the crackers. The beer's there, too!"

Dane caught her arm above the elbow. "Wait a minute, Kay," he said softly, and held her.

"What is it?" she asked.

Dane frowned. "You know, I owe you an apology," he told her. "I've felt mighty bad, ever since, about that night in New London. I had you wrong, Kay. I blame myself."

"Why, Dame," she assured him, "that's all right." She laughed at him. "You mustn't feel badly. If I hadn't been for you, I'd never have married Bob would I? Well then?"

"Just the same," Dame insisted, grinning. "I played the handsomest scoundrel to the simple village maid!"

"Oh, you weren't such a villain as you thought," she told him. "You weren't a devil, Dame. You really played Cupid, didn't you?" She freed her arms and reached over his shoulder to touch his back. "I should think you'd have met little down wings back there. I'll bet they'd be beginning to pull!"

"It's past them, is it?" Dame asked. "Of course."

"Not mad at me any more?"

"Not at all! Her eyes were mischievous. "On the contrary!" she assured him. "Well now, do get the bear."

When they returned to the others, he said softly at her shoulder: "We're friends, then!" And as she came into the living-room she called back to him:

"More than friends, Dame!"

Bob, she made sure, was watching her, had heard. He met her eyes, but he only chuckled at her words.

An hour later, when these folks had all departed, Kay began to clear away the debris in the living-room; and Bob sprawled in the big chair, contented and at ease. She waited, but when he did not speak she said at last, provocatively:

"It was great to see Dame again. I'd forgotten how nice she was."

Bob nodded. "Sure," he agreed. "Dame's all right."

A day or two later, Priscilla telephoned again, with another invitation. But Kay demurred. "We want to have you here first," she said.

Priscilla, surprisingly, agreed. "An old friend of yours is going to be in town," she explained. "Dame Ripley! I was having Helen and Chick and two or three others; and once at Priscilla's invitation they played bridge at her home on a Saturday evening. Bob had no card sense, no particular interest in the game; but Kay did so well that she acquired even, in this single appearance, a certain reputation. Priscilla, when they said good night, exclaimed:

"Bob, Kay's a regular card shark! You'll have to jack up your game to keep up with her."

Bob grinned. He had taken a cocktail before dinner, a highball afterward. "Can't keep up with Kay," he declaimed. "Never could. She always was too numerous for me."

"Of course," Kay assented. "Let's make it Friday night. We'll have dinner here. I know Bob can arrange to be free that evening. Shall we go somewhere and dance afterward?"

"Dame's a Contract hound," Priscilla declared. "He'd rather play cards...."

Kay accepted the situation almost with relish. She had not seen Dane since that night on the Griffin; and she confessed to Genevieve a certain curiously. "I want to see how he'll act," she said. Genevieve agreed to come; and Chick Rantoul and Helen, Dame and Priscilla, Genevieve volunteered to produce another man.

Bob, when Kay told him the plan, neither approved nor disapproved. "We'll have to give them plenty of cocktails," he said. "That crowd! I'll get some gin."

"Good night, then," Kay told him; but if there was an ultimatum in her tone, Bob appeared unconscious of it. She waited, watching him appealingly. He had opened a book, and she said again: "Bob, good night!"

He looked up and grinned cheerfully. "Oh, night, Kay!" he returned. "Pleasant dreams!" And his eyes returned to his book.

In her own room she stood drooping hopelessly, her shoulders bowed. But there was no longer any doubt in her mind as to what she must do. She did not tell Bob what she intended. She lacked the courage to face him this one last time. But she

could not go without some gesture of farewell, so she went next afternoon—her statement that she had expected Dame for tea was purest fiction—to the Dakin home on Beacon Hill. When Children answered her ring, she asked pleasantly:

"Children, is Mrs. Dakin in?"

"No, madame," said Children correctly. "But Dr. Dakin is here."

"I wonder if I might see him," Kay proposed; and Children with a wave of her hand showed her into the living-room.

She sat down composedly enough; but when Dr. Dakin presently appeared, Kay had a momentary hesitation. His eyes were twinkling with pleasure at sight of her, and his handclasp was warm.

"Mrs. Dakin's shoving, I believe," he said. "That's my luck! To have you to myself! I don't see enough of you, Kay!"

Kay smiled; but she came directly to the point. "You've both been so good to me," she explained. "I wanted you to know what I've decided to do."

His eyes sobered; and for a moment he did not speak. Then he nodded gravely. "What is it?" he asked.

And Kay tried to tell him. "I don't need to go back to the beginning," she confessed. "Only you remember we decided to wait a while before doing anything. Bob agreed to wait in order to protect me from gossip!" She hesitated, and Bob's father nodded in a quiet assent. "So while we were waiting, I tried to earn my keep," Kay explained, with that little twisted smile again. "And we got along all right; but now something has happened..."

Her voice caught, and she waited till she could speak evenly. "I've been able to get along with Bob all right up till now," she said, "because I could be sensible about him. But he's fallen in love with him!"

Dr. Dakin, after an interminable moment, nodded again in that calm recognition of a situation which is the boast of the physician, who says to the worried patient: "Of course that is to be expected! No cause for alarm!"

"I never thought of that possibility," Kay admitted. "Till all of a sudden it hit me..."

She hesitated, went on: "It was a night when he was with Priscilla. And now I can see that he needs her. She can help him professionally, through her social contacts; and she brings him luck . . . And he loves her."

Dr. Dakin asked, in an interested tone: "Is that so? Does he?"

"Oh, yes," said Kay.

And she continued: "So I'm going home, Dr. Dakin. I won't contest—unless Bob wants to do. You and he can decide what is best, the best way."

She waited, but he did not speak, and she rose. "I wanted you to know," she explained uncertainly. "I know you are relieved. But—that's all!"

He stood up to face her. "Wait," he suggested. "Of course you and Bob are the ones to decide. You remember, his mother, and I have split that from the beginning. I don't wish to interfere. But—are you sure of your ground?"

"Oh, perfectly," she said, and managed to smile.

He argued, I mean, about his feelings for Priscilla. "I'm afraid I am. At least, I know he doesn't love me." Her cheeks were crimson. "I—flirted with Dame Ripley last night, deliberately, right in front of Bob, to see what he would do. And I told Bob about it afterward, made it look worse than it was." She choked. "He didn't mind at all."

Dr. Dakin seemed to consider this with complete gravity. He said at last: "I'm not sure Bob would be wise to marry Priscilla. I used to—think well of the man; but she is cold, and stern, and—she says little things." He hesitated, asked almost appealingly: "Why must you leave Bob just because you're fond of him?"

Kay tried to put her feeling into words. "Why—I've always been able to be calm with him, and—sort of detached." Her lips twisted in a rueful smile. "But now I'd snarl him terribly. And—just being with him now would hurt, me. I can't, Dr. Dakin."

And she said: "Bob has never kissed me, you know. He said once that he didn't do it because he had too much respect for his wife to make casual love to her. I think it's something like that with me. As long as I didn't love him, I didn't mind living with him as I did. But loving him . . . her voice was steady and brave. "Loving him, I couldn't do it!"

He suggested: "You've been very patient. Can't you wait a little longer?"

Her head lifted and for a moment her eyes were hot. "I won't wait forever, even for Bob!" she said firmly.

He nodded courteously, his head a little bowed. "Even my masculine mind gathers some faint glimmering of what you mean," he admitted with a smile. And he asked then: "Do you want me to tell Bob where you're going?"

"Or will you?" she confessed. "I'd make a fool of myself. Just tell him thanks for being so patient and that I won't oppose the marriage. Don't tell him how I feel. It might just make him unhappy; and I don't want him to be."

"There anything you want me to do?"

"...I don't think hardly of me!" He said, smiling: "I can understand that kind of you, Kay!" She burst out laughingly. "Thank you," she said, and extended her hand. He gripped it firmly.

And a moment later, with a sense</

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ADMIRAL'S MURDER MYSTERY

ATROCIOUS CRIME IN IRELAND

London, Mar. 25. It is now disclosed that four shots lodged in the body of Vice-Admiral Henry Boyle Somerville (Retired), who was shot to death by unknown assailants yesterday. He was not on his own doorstep. He had gone to open the door in answer to a ring, all the servants having been allowed to go to the village of Castletownshend for an entertainment. The murderers fired as soon as he opened the door. His wife, who was in the sitting room, rushed to the door as soon as she heard the shots, and found her husband dying. His assailants she did not recognise. They escaped in an automobile.—*Reuters.*

DOG-OWNERS FINED

HINT OF POLICE BLACKMAIL

A fine of \$15 was imposed upon Mrs. R. A. S. Waters, Harbour View Hotel, by Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on summons for allowing a black and white spaniel abroad in Chatham Road on March 10, without a muzzle.

Mr. Waters appeared to answer the summons and stated that the dog had been inoculated at Shanghai. Inspector Stimson was for the prosecution and he stated that he saw Mrs. Waters with the dog at Chatham Road. He spoke to the lady and she told him that the dog was a Japanese spaniel and a muzzle could not be put on him.

Mr. Waters replied that a muzzle had since been made for the dog. When she appeared to answer two summonses for keeping a dog without a licence at No. 7 Chi Wo Street, ground floor, on March 6, and allowing it abroad at Gascoigne Road without a muzzle, Mrs. Harris alleged that the Indian constable who took out the summonses against her, had approached her three or four times and asked for \$5 otherwise "he would bring a European constable."

His Worship instructed Inspector R. Shannon to make enquiry into the case, and adjourned it for one week.

A fine of \$25 was imposed upon Mr. Boucher, of No. 24 Essex Crescent, Kowloon Tong, for allowing a dog abroad without a muzzle at Water's Road on March 8.

A summons for keeping a dog without a licence against Mrs. Harrigan, of No. 7 Middle Road, was withdrawn.

FOUND SMOKING HEROIN PILLS

FORMER CONSTABLE FINED

Appearing on remand before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of possession of 497 heroin pills at an address at Wellington Street, Li Yiu, unemployed, was fined \$100 or six weeks' hard labour.

Appearing for defendant, Mr. G. A. Sutherland Russ stated he had decided to plead guilty to the charge. There had been no suggestion that defendant had been a heroin smuggler. The master of the house had been dealt with already, and the number of pills found on defendant were quite compatible with defendant's statement that they were for his own use.

Defendant had been in the Hong Kong Police force for 21 years and had retired with a gratuity last year. It was an offence on defendant's part to have the pills and they were in his possession when he was arrested.

Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmett, prosecuting, admitted that defendant had been in the Police Force. Defendant had a very good police record. When the floor was raided defendant was actually smoking some pills.

Mr. Schofield said he could not let defendant off altogether, and imposed the fine mentioned.

DEFENCE AGAINST AIRCRAFT

COMMITTEE CONSIDERS EXPERIMENTS

London, Mar. 25. Sir Thomas Inskip answered questions in the House of Commons for the first time to-day as Minister for Co-ordination of Defence.

He informed the House that the Prince-Minister proposed to appoint a sub-committee of the Committee of Imperial Defence to consider experiments that had taken place or were proposed in connexion with defence against aircraft and the vulnerability from the air of capital ships.

HOLDING HUNGTING

Nanking, Mar. 26. It is officially stated the Government troops are still holding Hungting against the Reds who are advancing in the area, though yesterday it was stated the town had fallen.

United Press.

THRILLING WIN BY OVERCOAT

SERIOUS SPLITS IN LINCOLNSHIRE

TOM BOWLING DESTROYED

London, Mar. 25. The Lincolnshire Handicap of 1936 will long be remembered by those who watched, breathlessly, one of the most thrilling and disastrous races. Half-way through race Bow and Arrow fell and brought down with him in a terrific tangle the well-known candidates Tom Bowling and Screamer. The fall caused the jockeys behind to pull up to avoid the struggling muddle of horses and riders. Fortunately only Tom Bowling had to be destroyed.

Tom Bowling's jockey broke several ribs, and Jones, Bow and Arrow's rider, broke his collar-bone. Hawcroft, up on Screamer, escaped with a shaking.

The spill affected the result of the race. One of the worst sufferers was the 11-2 favourite, Sea Bequest, who finished fifth.

Overcoat, fourth last year, won a thrilling race by a head from

FORTIFICATIONS FOR FAR EAST?

Japan Inquires Into Britain's Intention

London, Mar. 25. It is officially confirmed that Japan recently asked Britain's intentions with regard to the fortification of naval bases in the Far East, in view of Article XIX of the Washington Treaty not being renewed.

Conversations on the subject have been going on through diplomatic circles between Japan, Britain and the United States, but no final reply to the Japanese enquiry has yet been given.

—*Reuters.*

Boethius, and Sir Charles Hyde's Mistral was third, only one and a half lengths behind.

Overcoat's win was very popular, since he had been trained locally on the Mablethorpe sands by the South African trainer, Russell. His owner, Mr. H. L. Selby, is also a South African.

Due to local backing, Overcoat started at seven and a half to one on the totalisator.—*Reuters.*

THE CANOSSIAN SISTERS

WARM TRIBUTES TO WORK IN H.K.

GOVERNMENT HELP APPRECIATED

Speaking at the jubilee celebration of the Canossian Institute in the new Convent building at Caine Road yesterday, the Rev. Fr. H. de Angelis, of the Rosary Church, Kowloon, made reference to the mutual relations of understanding, appreciation and help between the Government and the Institute.

After a glowing eulogy of the work of Magdalen of Canossa, Father de Angelis said: "Like a tiny seed of mustard, the family of the Canossian Sisters spread rapidly over and outside Italy, destined to spring up into a gigantic tree, whose shadowy foliage was to give shelter to people belonging to every social scale and form of government, appealing all the languages under the sun, professing every creed and having faces marked by almost every colour of the vast human family: Italy, England, America, India, Hongkong, Hankow, Macao, Cochinchina, Singapore, Kuala Lumpur, Kin Kio-Kau, Cheng Chow and many other corners of the inhabited globe."

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FINE RECORD

Passing under silence any other name, we shall dwell, for a while, on one name that is dear to you all and to me, Hongkong our dear Hongkong, this pearl of the Orient dropped by the beneficent hand of a King of Glory.

On April 12, 1860, a small band of Sisters arrived here, almost unexpectedly. Four beds and a couple of chairs were the only ornaments of their improvised habitation that night. Slowly but steadily schools and orphanages sprang up around the Mother House at Yau Ma Tei, Tsimshatsui, Kowloon, Shaukiwan, West Kowloon, Wan Chai, Aberdeen, Sheung Wan, Tai Po, and so on.

The white rooms of the hospital where the Canossian Sisters have preached patience and resignation to 12,107 patients. The doors of divers orphanages have been thrown open to 118,677 children, and to 16,000 adults.

During the lapse of 75 years, 23,000 pupils have been passing through the school-rooms of the Canossian Institute, and 2,475 boarders have enjoyed the calm and familiar atmosphere of the boarding-house.

The white rooms of the hospital where the Canossian Sisters have preached

HELPING THE STATE

Yes, I may be permitted to say aloud, without the least shadow of timidity or hesitation, that these Sisters here, though women, have found a way of helping the State. How? By cultivating in the virgin soil of the heart of their pupils and orphans the most absolute and unconditional love, respect and loyalty to the lawfully constituted authorities in whom all see and venerate the representatives of God.

St. Paul's injunctions relating to the "Prince and Leaders of the people, the elders of the Community, the Fathers of the country" are parroted and categorical to them.

"Be ye subject to every human creature, for God's sake, whether it be to the King, as exceeding, or to governors, as sent by him."

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEBATE

TO BE COMMENCED TO-MORROW

London, Mar. 25.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister, announced that the debate on foreign affairs would take place to-morrow. Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, will open the debate, after which Dr. Hugh Dalton (Labour) and Sir Archibald Sinclair (Liberal) will speak.

It is expected that Sir Austen Chamberlain, Mr. Winston Churchill, Mr. C. R. Attlee, Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Neville Chamberlain will also speak.—*Reuters Bulletin Service.*

NEED OF CONFIDENCE

London, Mar. 25.

The House of Commons debate on foreign affairs will take place to-morrow, and several members asking questions this afternoon were urged to await the statement which will then be made by the Foreign Secretary.

Disappointment at the unhelpful character of the German memorandum in reply to the Four-Power proposals was apparent both in official and journalistic circles in London to-day.

While there is gratification that the path of negotiation remains open, the common view appears to be that hope of progress depends on a meeting in Berlin of the necessities for some constructive suggestion from the German side for the restoration of confidence, which is essential before negotiations can begin.—*British Wireless.*

ROME'S REPLY TO PROTEST

UNSATISFACTORY TO GREAT BRITAIN

London, Mar. 25.

In the House of Commons to-day, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, said that while he was still awaiting the comments of Dr. Melley on the Italian reply to the protest against the bombing of a British ambulance unit, he had, on receiving the full text of the Italian note, felt bound to inform the Italian Government that His Majesty's Government was quite unable to regard the Italian answer as in any way satisfactory.—*British Wireless.*

SOME DRIZZLE

The anticyclone has weakened considerably and has commenced to move eastward. Pressure is now highest over the Lower Yangtze Valley. The station is situated to the east of Hohkiando, and has become considerably deeper. Local forecast: N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy, some drizzle.

beauty by the regenerating waters of Baptism. If all this is not superb success, may I ask what is success? And if you do not call all this by the name of glory, by what name tell me will you call it?

TRIBUTE TO GOVERNMENT

Before concluding I wish to make a brief reference to the mutual relations of understanding, appreciation and help between the Hongkong Government and the Canossian Institute. It was evident since the very beginning that the local Government had to play a great part in the development of the Canossian Institute when, in the very first month since the Canossian Sisters' arrival in Hongkong, the very first link of an indissoluble amity was created by Miss Bowring, daughter of Sir John Bowring, the then Governor of Hongkong. She was received into the Catholic Church, and was the first to enter the Canossian Institute. She dedicated her life to the poor and to educational elevation and proved to be an acquisition by her culture and refinement and her rare accomplishment in the arts of music and painting. She was well known and universally respected.

Nor is this all. That the Canossian Institute responded promptly and uncompromisingly to the moral support from the Government was made manifest by the fact that the arrival of the Sisters in Hongkong and the opening of their day school were coincident with a remarkable revival of educational zeal in Hongkong. Dr. E. J. Ellet, an authority on education and the Colony's historian, perpetuated the fact of the movement in his "History" and transferred to "the renewal of educational energy on the Roman Catholic side."

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